DC Department of Health Guidelines for Quarantining Domestic Animals for Rabies: Domestic Animal Bites a Person

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domestic animal bites a person

Biting animal quarantined for 10 days and observed for rabies, regardless of vaccine status

Animals are quarantined under the supervision of a veterinarian or DC animal control official

Animal displayed signs of rabies?

NO

Animal released

YES

Euthanize and submit animal for rabies testing immediately.

Always report animals displaying signs of rabies to DOH