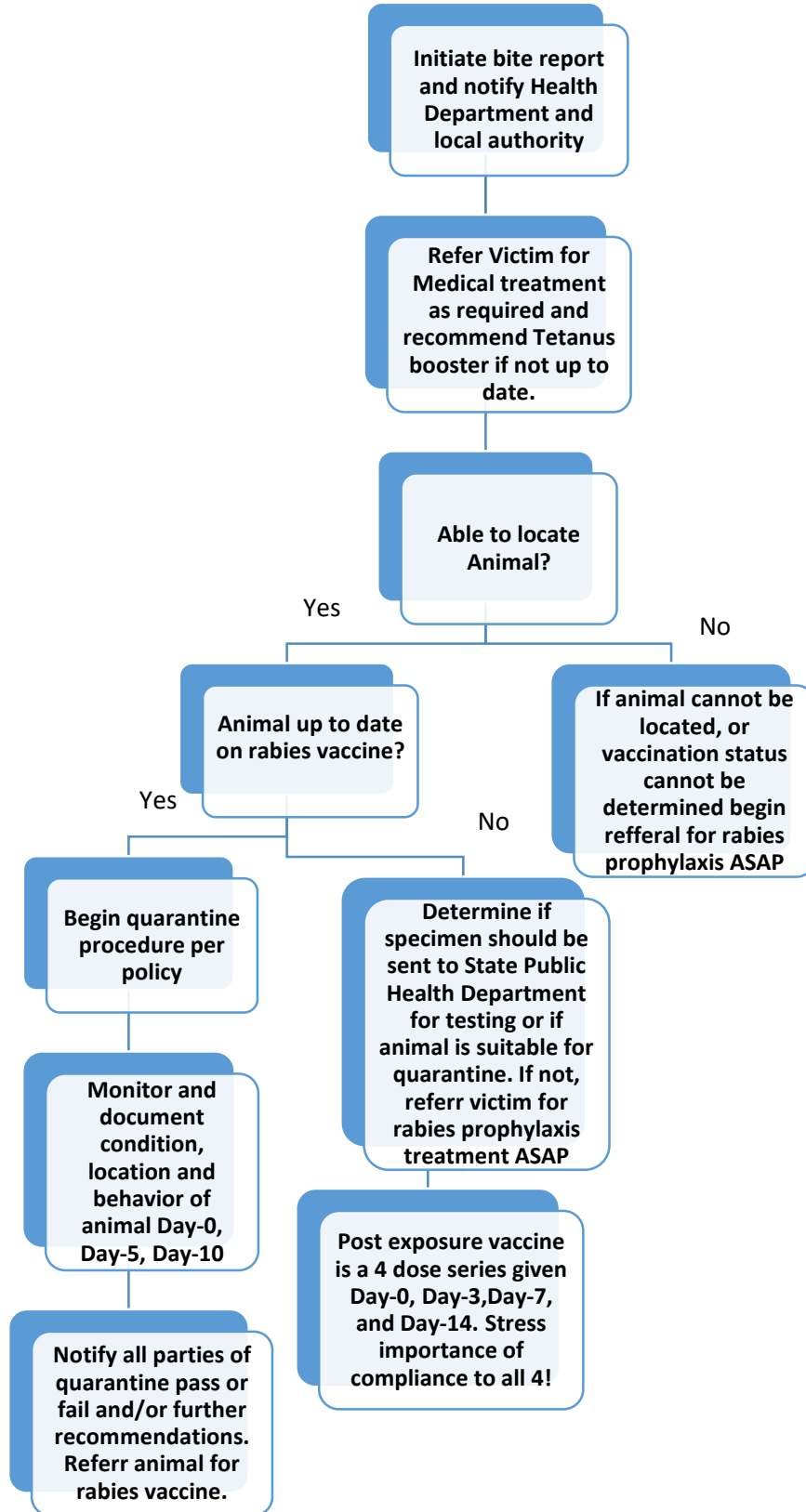




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Document all information including, victim information, bite location, time and location of incident, type of animal, status of the animal, and recommendations. Send report to Taney County Health Department



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Taney County Animal Bite Reporting Form can be found on <https://www.taneycohealth.org/>

The incubation period for the rabies virus varies. In domestic animals it can range between 3-12 weeks. If the animal is not available for quarantine or testing and/or the vaccination status of the animal cannot be determined, prophylaxis should be administered as soon as possible

Rabies testing is available on an emergency basis to expedite exposure management decisions. Missouri State Public Health laboratory can provide specimen collection kits.

Refer to the following resources as needed:

- a. Taney County Health Department Animal Bite Nurse. 417-334-4544 Ext 218
- b. CDC Rabies website/Rabies AVMA compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and Control
- c. State Epidemiologist 417-895-6918