

RABIES CONTACT INFORMATION

Who to Call for Assistance

Department of Agriculture

For questions concerning domestic animals (e.g. biting incidents, quarantine, vaccination)

* Animal Control Division 860-713-2506 (M-F, 8:00-4:30)

* State Veterinarian 860-713-2505 (M-F, 8:00-4:30)

* <http://www.ct.gov/doag/cwp/view.asp?a=1367&q=259098>

Department of Environmental Protection

For questions concerning wildlife (e.g. biting incidents, wildlife management, rehabilitation)

* Wildlife Division 860-424-3011 (M-F, 8:00-4:30)

* Environmental Conservation Police 860-424-3333 (after-hours)

* http://www.ct.gov/dep/cwp/view.asp?a=2723&q=325720&depNav_GID=1655&depNav=

Department of Public Health

For questions concerning rabies in people (e.g. risk assessment, treatment)

* Epidemiology Program 860-509-7994 (M-F, 8:30-4:30)

For questions concerning submission of animals for testing (e.g. packaging, forms)

* Virology Section, State Laboratory 860-509-8553 (M-F, 8:00-4:00)

* <http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3136&q=396178>

Connecticut Veterinary Medical Association 860-635-7770

For questions regarding rabies clinics

* <http://www.ctvet.org/>

University of Connecticut

For questions regarding submission of livestock for testing (e.g. cost, requirements)

* Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory 860-486-3738 (M-F, 8:30-4:30)

* <http://cvmdl.uconn.edu/>

Local Animal Control Officer – found in the blue pages of the telephone directory

For reporting incidents of animals biting people or domestic animals

Local Health Department – listing available at

https://www.han.ct.gov/local_health/localmap.asp?bar=1

For questions concerning rabies in people (e.g. risk assessment, treatment)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

For information about rabies in the United States

* <http://www.cdc.gov/rabies/>

⇒ When prompt assistance is needed call your local police department!