

## Animal Bite Rabies Quarantine and Observation Notice

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of the offending (Biting, scratching, etc.) animal:

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(age)                      (sex)                      (breed)                      (color/markings)

Location (Address where home quarantine will take place):

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In compliance with state regulations (Title 51, Louisiana Administrative Code (Public Health Sanitary Code), Part III (The Control of Rabies and other Zoonotic Diseases)), the animal identified above and owned/harbored by you at the indicated address is hereby ordered confined to said premises under the conditions defined below for purposes of quarantine for possible rabies exposure.

The animal has bitten or otherwise potentially exposed a person to rabies virus and is quarantined and observed for a minimum of 10 days.

The animal has been bitten by or otherwise been exposed to a rabid animal and must be quarantined and observed for a period of...

45 days\*       4 months\*       6 months\*

\* The dog, cat, or ferret should be vaccinated for rabies immediately following the exposure. (Does NOT APPLY to ten day quarantine)

### Conditions of Quarantine and Observation

- The animal must be confined at all times in an enclosed space that prevents contact with people, other pets, and wild animals.
- At no time may the animal be removed from the enclosure without prior written permission of <local rabies control authority>.
- At any time the animal becomes ill, shows signs of abnormal behavior, or dies, <local rabies control authority> must be notified immediately.
- The state health officer, the state public health veterinarian, or the <local rabies control authority> may authorize at any time that the animal be euthanized for the purpose of laboratory examination for rabies.
- The animal may be released from quarantine only upon completion of the prescribed quarantine period and by authorization of <local rabies control authority>.

*I understand and agree to abide by the conditions under which the above named animal for which I am the responsible owner or custodian, is to be quarantined and observed. I understand that violations of the conditions of this quarantine and observation order, whether by volition or by negligence, is a violation of the state sanitary code <and local ordinance (Include citation of any local ordinances that apply, if local ordinances address this issue)>.*

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Animal owner (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Animal owner (signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Issuing official (print)

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Issuing official (signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

<Local rabies control authority: Business hours Tel: ###-###-#### After hours Tel: ###-###-####>