

Rabies can be this close.

## Protect Your Pets and Those You Love

- Your pets and other domestic animals can be infected when they are bitten by rabid wild animals.
- Visit your veterinarian with your pet on a regular basis and keep rabies vaccinations up-to-date for all cats, dogs and ferrets.
- Maintain control of your pets by keeping cats and ferrets indoors and keeping dogs under direct supervision.
- Spay or neuter your pets to help reduce the number of unwanted pets that may not be properly cared for or vaccinated regularly.
- Call animal control to remove stray animals from your neighborhood since these animals may be unvaccinated or ill.
- There is no postexposure treatment available for animals as there is for humans.

You are at risk for rabies because of your close contact with your pet.

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