

Hours

Public Health Clinic

Mon-Wed: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Thurs: 9:00 am - 6:30 pm

Fri: 8:00 am - 2:30 pm

► Appointments Only

Other Program Services

Mon-Wed: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Thurs: 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

Fri: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Administrative Office

Mon-Fri: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Phone

785-776-4779



Health Department

Clinic & Administration Offices
2030 Tecumseh Rd, Manhattan



Contact Us

Communicable Disease Nurse:
785-776-4779 ext. 7606

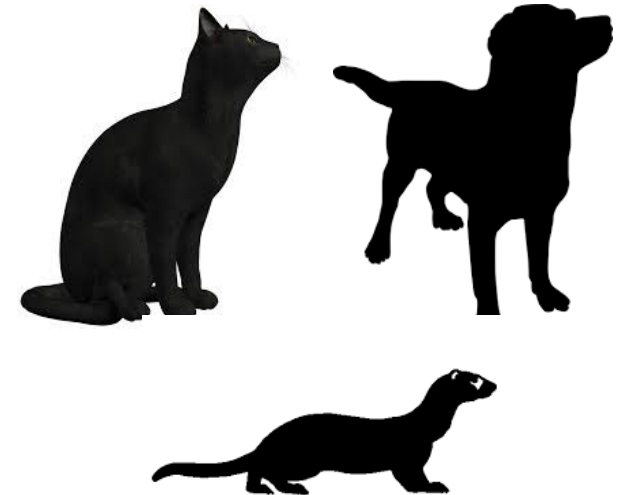
Disease Investigation Line (24 hours):
785-317-0474

Email: epi.surveillance@rileycountyks.gov



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

RABIES



Health Department Mission

To promote and protect the health and safety of our community through evidence-based practices, prevention and education.

Statute Information

Under Kansas State Law, you are required to quarantine your animal for 10 days. This period is necessary for observation of any clinical signs of rabies infection in your animal.

- ▶ K.A.R 28-1-13: Isolation of mammals causing exposure to rabies for observation and examination, as well as observation, quarantine or disposition of mammals exposed to rabies
- ▶ K.S.A 75-5661: Any law enforcement officer or local health officer may take up any mammal which has exposed a person or other mammal to rabies

Non-bite Exposure

- ▶ Managed on a case-by-case basis
- ▶ Non-bite exposure includes:
 - Saliva in contact with eyes or mouth or open cuts to the skin
 - Scratches

Rabies Quarantine

Domestic Dogs, Cats, or Ferrets that Bite a Person

- ▶ Quarantine can take place at:
 - Residence of the owner
 - In a veterinary office
 - Licensed shelter or pound
- ▶ Observed for 10 days
- ▶ Healthy animals are released with Local Health Officer's authority
- ▶ Animals that develop signs of rabies shall be euthanized and tested
- ▶ All boarding fees must be paid by the animal's owner
- ▶ Animals that are unvaccinated or not up-to-date shall be vaccinated on the final day of the 10 day observation

T. Russell Reitz Animal Shelter

<http://mhkprd.com/203/Animal-Shelter>

In Home Quarantine Guidelines

- ▶ The animal shall be caged
- ▶ The cage placed in an isolated room, run, or building that does not allow entrance by other people or animals and provide containment in the event the animal escapes the cage
- ▶ Cage must be secure on all sides
- ▶ Cage openings must be small enough that the animal cannot bite the caregiver through the cage
- ▶ Cage will allow easy feeding of the animal without reaching into the cage or allowing the animal to exit (i.e. swinging doors which feeding bowls are attached)
- ▶ Cleaning of the cage and feeding equipment should be done by hosing and flushing the cage with detergent and disinfected prior to rinsing
- ▶ Frequent removal of feces
- ▶ Adequate lighting and ventilation

Any animal found out of compliance with quarantine orders shall be immediately impounded, at the owner's expense for the remaining quarantine period or euthanized