_______________ County Health Department
[Model Letter to Animal Owner]

(Date)

(Name)
(Address)
(City, State, Zip)

Dear _____________:

We received a report on ______________ at ______AM/PM that your pet, a

____, ______________, ____________________, named______________.
(sex) (color) (breed)

was involved in a bite or other exposure on ________________.
(date)

Chapter 64D-3, Florida Administrative Code, requires dogs, cats and ferrets involved in such
incidents to be quarantined for 10 days. If the investigating officer determines that home
quarantine is acceptable in this instance and the requirements of the Home Quarantine Agreement
are met, the animal may be confined at your home during the observation period.

We have attached a Rabies Home Quarantine Agreement. This Agreement must be read,
quarantine access indicated, signed and signature witnessed, and the top copy returned to this
department within twenty-four hours. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in the
denial of home quarantine.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Please contact us at _________________ if you
have any questions.

Sincerely,