

RABIES TEST FORM

Submitting Source: _____

Telephone No. Weekday: _____

Weekend/After hours: _____

Send
Report To: _____

LABORATORY USE ONLY

Date Received: _____ Condition: _____

Specimen No. _____ Branch: _____

RESULTS

FRA Test: _____

Date Reported: _____

RABIES

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORIES

ANIMAL HISTORY

Kind of Animal: _____ Stray () Pet () Color: _____ Breed: _____

Symptoms: _____ Animal Killed () Dead () Date: _____

Animal Inoculated Against Rabies: Yes () No () Unknown () Date: _____

Owner: _____ Address: _____ Telephone () _____

Exposure: Human () Animal () Date: _____

Name: _____ Type of Exposure: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

DIRECTIONS FOR SUBMITTAL OF ANIMAL HEADS

- (1) The animal head should be shipped or hand carried to the laboratory as soon as possible for a satisfactory examination. **DO NOT FREEZE HEAD.**
- (2) Place the animal head inside two thick plastic bags (bags should be thick enough to not allow any leakage of blood or other body fluids) or in one bag inside a water-tight container. Bags should be sealed in a manner as to not allow any liquid to escape. Place the wrapped head into a leak proof shipping cooler. Add frozen cold packs sufficient to maintain refrigeration temperature. Do not use dry ice, bagged ice, or wet ice.
- (3) The complete rabies test form and bite report form should be placed in a water-tight bag. Attach bag to corresponding animal head in cooler.
- (4) Please call the laboratory to advise the expected time of arrival, mode of shipment, and tracking number.
- (5) **All positive reports will be phoned to the health department. Weekend/afterhours telephone numbers must be entered on the Rabies Test Form.**

Weekend Emergency Contacts

BPHL-Jacksonville

Rabies Laboratory
1217 Pearl Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202
Laboratory Phone: (904) 791-1540
Fax: (904) 791-1542
24/7 Telephone (904) 253-0439
Valerie Mock (904) 304-0366
Pam Colarusso (904) 434-4162

BPHL-Tampa

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Tampa, FL 33612
Phone: (813) 233-2321
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24/7 Pager (813) 883-5929
Gail Scilabro cell (813) 477-7233
Andrew Cannons cell (813) 956-8850

Emergency Rabies Testing Only

BPHL-Miami

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Miami, Florida 33125
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