

NOTICE

Positive Animal Rabies Case

This is the 8th case for Kerr County in 2016

Animal Submitted: Skunk

Date of Incident: 2-22-26

Where: 100 block South YO Hwy, Mountain Home

How: A skunk was showing aggression as it was coming towards a resident on the afternoon of 2-22-16. The animal exhibited abnormal behavior associated with rabies. There were also dogs in the area of the skunk. Kerr County Animal Services the Local Rabies Control Authority was contacted and the sunk was sent for testing 2-23-16. The positive results were received 2-25-16. There was no known contact with humans; however, there were three dogs in the vicinity of the skunk which the owner was not able to confirm no contact was made by the skunk with the dogs. Since there was possible contact with the dogs which are currently vaccinated all three dogs will undergo a 45 day isolation period as required by The Texas Department State Health Services.

**You never know when a wild animal will visit.
Make sure to keep your pets vaccinated against rabies.
Do not attempt to feed or make contact with wildlife or stray cats and dogs.
Contact Kerr County Animal Services or Local Law Enforcement.**

**For more information, please contact:
Gumaro Ramirez (Local Rabies Control Authority) (830)257-3100
or Zoonosis Control in Uvalde, TX. (830)591-4385**

