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Q1 What agency do you represent?

Pinellas County Animal Services

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

Pinellas

Q3 Does your agency conduct owner same or in family bites? If so, can you explain how you handle each one?

We do conduct owner/victim and family member bites. If the victim and animal live in same residence, we will place the animal on home quarantine over the phone. If they do not live in the same residence, then we either have them come into the shelter at the beginning and end of the quarantine or we send an officer to the home.

Q4 Does your agency follow up with citations to the owner of the animal after they are returned to them from the local animal shelter, such as at large, shots, tags?

Yes, we will follow up with them and issue citations if necessary.

Q5 How many animal bites does your agency handle per year?

We handle on average 2000 bites a year. Those are animal to human bites.

Q6 Thank you for participating! Can we contact you directly if we have more questions, if so what is your name, email address and/or phone number?

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

Palm Beach County

Q3 Does your agency conduct owner same or in family bites? If so, can you explain how you handle each one?

Yes; each owner/victim same bite has a case number generated, and a records check for the biting animals vaccination/licensing status. If there are discrepancies or lack of information the owner/victim or family is contacted to obtain any needed information. A home quarantine letter is sent, advising of quarantine protocol and to follow-up via phone at the end of the quarantine period to report the animals health status.

Q4 Does your agency follow up with citations to the owner of the animal after they are returned to them from the local animal shelter, such as at large, shots, tags?

Generally yes, but it depends on the circumstances, history and officer discretion. Another factor is if the animal is sterilized, or if the owner is willing to have the animal sterilized before leaving the shelter.

Q5 How many animal bites does your agency handle per year?

In 2017 we had 2521 reported, however that does include high risk animal/animal exposures (ie raccoon/fox/otter/bat/coyote)

Q6 Thank you for participating!Can we contact you directly if we have more questions, if so what is your name, email address and/or phone number?

Yes; Ofc. Millie O'Roark moroark@pbcgov.org 561-233-1215

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

City of Palm Coast

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

Flagler County

Q3 Does your agency conduct owner same or in family bites? If so, can you explain how you handle each one?

Yes, We handle them just like all other bites. Whenever there is a chance of blood/saliva transfer. we do the same paperwork and quarantine the dog for 10 days and then follow up after the 10 day quarantine. We make sure the animals are licensed with us as well.

Q4 Does your agency follow up with citations to the owner of the animal after they are returned to them from the local animal shelter, such as at large, shots, tags?

Yes, we get the Return to Owner paperwork and we will write a Warning Notice first then if we need to we will write a citation. If they do not comply then we will write a 2nd citation with a mandatory hearing.

Q5 How many animal bites does your agency handle per year?

around 106

Q6 Thank you for participating!Can we contact you directly if we have more questions, if so what is your name, email address and/or phone number?

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

Orange County Animal Services

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

Orange County

Q3 Does your agency conduct owner same or in family bites? If so, can you explain how you handle each one?

Yes, quarantine the animal. Depending on the severity of bite if it will be a home or at facility quarantine.

Q4 Does your agency follow up with citations to the owner of the animal after they are returned to them from the local animal shelter, such as at large, shots, tags?

Yes, citations are issued at the Front Desk or it will be set up for an officer to respond out.

Q5 How many animal bites does your agency handle per year?

1,823

Q6 Thank you for participating! Can we contact you directly if we have more questions, if so what is your name, email address and/or phone number?

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

Leon County Animal Control

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

Leon County

Q3 Does your agency conduct owner same or in family bites? If so, can you explain how you handle each one?

Our agency recently gave the task of handling bite cases to the health department as referenced in Florida Statute 381 and FAC 64D-3. (Our agency had no written agreement with our local Health Department requiring us or even listing us as a Health Department Designee in order to perform this task.) That having been said, when we did perform these tasks we worked cases with family pets. If the animal was not running at large at the time of the bite, the animal was allowed to remain in the home for quarantine. Citations were issued for those pets who did not have current rabies vaccinations. Occasionally these citations were voided out if the owner had the animal vaccinated immediately following quarantine. Our local Health Department also allowed us to hand out a "Rabies Refusal Form" to these owners. If owners signed this form advising they would not be seeking rabies PEP from our Health Department, because they were confident that their animal did not have rabies, we would not quarantine the animal. We would contact the owner at the end of the quarantine period anyway just to confirm the health of the animal and close our case.

Q4 Does your agency follow up with citations to the owner of the animal after they are returned to them from the local animal shelter, such as at large, shots, tags?

Yes, we did.

Q5 How many animal bites does your agency handle per year?

It has been 2 years since we worked bites exclusively, on average we would handle approximately 500 per year.

Brevard County Sheriff's Office

Q6 Thank you for participating! Can we contact you directly if we have more questions, if so what is your name, email address and/or phone number?

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

Seminole County Animal Services

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

Seminole

Q3 Does your agency conduct owner same or in family bites? If so, can you explain how you handle each one?

Yes. In house bites are normally set up on a home quarantine.

Q4 Does your agency follow up with citations to the owner of the animal after they are returned to them from the local animal shelter, such as at large, shots, tags?

Yes. Citation if the dog was loose at time of bite. If quarantined at our shelter then a rabies vaccination is given before release, if needed, and county tags are purchased when owner redeems

Q5 How many animal bites does your agency handle per year?

about 900-1000

Q6 Thank you for participating! Can we contact you directly if we have more questions, if so what is your name, email address and/or phone number?

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

Port St. Lucie Animal Control

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

St. Lucie

Q3 Does your agency conduct owner same or in family bites? If so, can you explain how you handle each one?

We do handle these types of bites. In all cases, unless owner requests the animal removed, we perform home quarantines for these animals regardless of vaccination status.

Q4 Does your agency follow up with citations to the owner of the animal after they are returned to them from the local animal shelter, such as at large, shots, tags?

We currently do not have adequate staffing to follow up in this manner. We are hiring more officers and do plan on conducting these types of follow ups as time allows.

Q5 How many animal bites does your agency handle per year?

We handled 375 bites in 2017

Q6 Thank you for participating! Can we contact you directly if we have more questions, if so what is your name, email address and/or phone number?

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

Bradford County Animal Control & Shelter

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

Bradford

Q3 Does your agency conduct owner same or in family bites? If so, can you explain how you handle each one?

All bites are quarantined here at the AC/Shelter facility, unless the owner can show proof of current Rabies vax certificate and adequate quarantine enclosure, if pet is home quarantined an officer must check on pet daily and notify Health Dept of location of animal and any abnormal behaviors and /or immediate notification of animal death.

Q4 Does your agency follow up with citations to the owner of the animal after they are returned to them from the local animal shelter, such as at large, shots, tags?

Before animals are returned the owner will prepay a rabies vax at a local veterinarian office, and will pay for fees incurred during quarantine period, citations if issued are issued by Sheriff's Office Deputy usually at time of bite occurrence

Q5 How many animal bites does your agency handle per year?

Bradford averages about 20-25 cases per year

Q6 Thank you for participating! Can we contact you directly if we have more questions, if so what is your name, email address and/or phone number?

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

Desoto County Animal Services

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

Desoto

Q3 Does your agency conduct owner same or in family bites? If so, can you explain how you handle each one?

yes, owner same or in family bites are handled the same as any other bite as regards to quarantine time for unvaccinated in house or vaccinated in home.

Q4 Does your agency follow up with citations to the owner of the animal after they are returned to them from the local animal shelter, such as at large, shots, tags?

citations are a case by case basis based on past history with the dog and/or owner.

Q5 How many animal bites does your agency handle per year?

150-200 per year

Q6 Thank you for participating!Can we contact you directly if we have more questions, if so what is your name, email address and/or phone number?

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

Flagler Animal Services

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

Flagler

Q3 Does your agency conduct owner same or in family bites? If so, can you explain how you handle each one?

We do conduct owner victim bite cases. We usually do in home quarantines if we feel that they can properly contain the pet. If they can't then we take to the humane society for quarantine at the owner's expense. Most of them are in home quarantines.

Q4 Does your agency follow up with citations to the owner of the animal after they are returned to them from the local animal shelter, such as at large, shots, tags?

We do issue citations depending on the situation and where the bite occurred. If it was an owner victim case then there are usually no citations issued. If the dog was running loose at the time of the bite then yes a citation would be issued. Same for if they did not have rabies vaccinations at the time.

Q5 How many animal bites does your agency handle per year?

we usually handle 4-5 bite cases a week

Q6 Thank you for participating! Can we contact you directly if we have more questions, if so what is your name, email address and/or phone number?

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

Citrus

Q3 Does your agency conduct owner same or in family bites? If so, can you explain how you handle each one?

We respond to all reported bites, locate the involved animal and place under quarantine. Our preference is always to do a home quarantine if possible to reduce shelter population. If home quar is not possible, animal is quarantined at shelter.

Q4 Does your agency follow up with citations to the owner of the animal after they are returned to them from the local animal shelter, such as at large, shots, tags?

Citations are always issued at officer's discretion so depending on circumstances, they may or may not issue. If animals are impounded at the shelter they would be required to pay shelter fees (impound, board, vaccinations, etc.). If home quarantined, they are typically required to take to a vet for release of quarantine and to verify current rabies vaccination or update at that time.

Q5 How many animal bites does your agency handle per year?

On average 400-435 bites per year

Q6 Thank you for participating! Can we contact you directly if we have more questions, if so what is your name, email address and/or phone number?

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