



World Rabies Day

Nunavut-wide

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- Stay away from stray or unfamiliar dogs.
- Never tease a dog. Don't yell at it, chase it, throw things at it or pull its ears, tail or fur.
- Don't go near a dog that is eating. Dogs may protect their food, bones or treats.
- Don't disturb a dog while it is sleeping.
- Stay away from a mother dog and her puppies. She may become protective and defensive.

- Ask permission before petting a dog. Even a friendly-looking dog can bite if it is frightened or uncomfortable.

If you have concerns about a rabid or wild animal, contact your local Conservation Officer. If your dog is bitten by an animal, call your regional Environmental Health Officer or Local Bylaw Officer for instructions.

Regional Environmental Health Officer contact numbers:

- Kivalliq region: 1-867-645-8071.
- Kitikmeot region: 1-867-983-4236.
- Qikiqtaaluk region: 1-867-975-4817 or 1-867-473-2625.

For more information on rabies in Nunavut, please visit the [Government of Nunavut website](http://www.gov.nu.ca).

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