



WELD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT
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RABIES ADVISORY

A skunk picked up in the area of Aggregate Boulevard and Holly Street on April 30, 2021, has tested positive for rabies.

This is the third rabid skunk picked up in Weld County this year. Rabies is a fatal disease. Please take the precautions listed below to protect you, your family, and your animals.

Rabies Signs and Symptoms

- nocturnal animal out during the day
- slow moving, dazed, or unusually tame
- stumbling or walking in circles
- extreme aggressiveness

Protect yourself and your family

- Do not feed, touch, or adopt wild animals.
- If bitten, immediately wash the area with soap and water, and seek medical care.
- Ensure all dogs, cats, horses, and mammalian livestock are up-to-date on rabies vaccine, administered by a licensed veterinarian.
- Keep a close eye on any new puppy or kitten, while it is outdoors, until it has received the rabies vaccine and for 28 days after.
- Tightly close garbage cans and feed bins, and never leave pet food outside, which may attract wild or stray animals to your home or yard.

If you believe that you or your pets have had contact with this or any wild animal, or if you have questions about rabies, please contact the Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment at 970-400-2290.

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ASESORÍA DE RABIA

Un zorrillo recogido en el área de calle Holly y bulevar de Aggregate el 30 de abril del 2021, ha probado positivo para la rabia.

Este es la tercera zorrillo recogido en el condado de Weld este año. La rabia es una enfermedad mortal y se observa con frecuencia en murciélagos, zorrillos y otros animales. Por favor, tome las precauciones abajo para protegerse a usted, su familia y sus animales.

Signos y síntomas de la rabia

- animal nocturno anda en la calle durante el día
- movimiento lento, aturdido o inusualmente domesticado
- tropezando o caminando en círculos
- agresividad extrema

Protéjase a sí mismo y a su familia

- No alimente, toque, ni adopte animales salvajes.
- Si es mordida, lave inmediatamente la zona con agua y jabón, y busque atención médica.
- Asegúrese de que todos los perros, gatos, caballos y ganado estén vacunados contra la rabia, y que la vacuna sea administrada por un veterinario con licencia.
- Vigile cerca a cualquier cachorro o gatito nuevo mientras esté al aire libre, haga esto hasta que haya recibido la vacuna contra la rabia y 28 días después de recibir la vacuna.
- Cierre bien los basureros y los recipientes de alimentación, y nunca deje los alimentos para mascotas al aire libre, debido a que puede atraer animales salvajes o callejeros a su casa o patio.

Si usted cree que usted o sus mascotas han tenido contacto con este o cualquier animal salvaje, o si tiene preguntas sobre la rabia comuníquese con el Departamento de Salud Pública y el Medio Ambiente del Condado de Weld al 970-304-6415.

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