



# This advice can save your life!

## What is rabies?

Rabies is a disease that affects the brain, causing death of people and animals.

## Signs of disease?

- Changes in behaviour (e.g. wild animals appear tame; domestic animals become aggressive)
- Salivation
- Incoordination
- Paralysis

## How do people get rabies?

People most commonly get rabies from being bitten by a dog that has rabies.

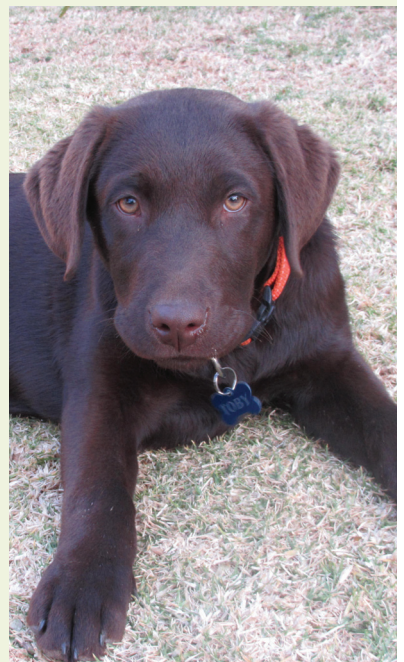
## Which animals can get rabies?

Pets, e.g. dogs and cats. Livestock and wildlife can also get rabies.

## How do I protect my pet and myself?

1. Have your dogs and cats vaccinated against rabies
2. Do not touch or pick up stray animals
3. If you get bitten:
  - Wash the wound(s) well with lots of soap under running water

- Immediately go to your nearest clinic
- Contact your nearest State Vet, Private Vet or Animal Health Technician



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