

# IWCT EDUCATION

## THE RABIES VACCINATION

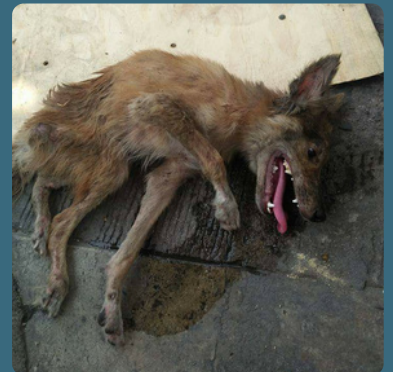


Rabies is a deadly disease which affects the central nervous system. It is transmitted through saliva into open wounds via dog bites. It gives infected dogs the urge to bite more. Rabies still occurs in the Philippines due to the large number of stray dogs.

Vaccinating against Rabies will prevent your dog or cat from catching the disease. Whilst an animal can be vaccinated after coming into contact with Rabies, there is no cure if the disease takes hold. Being fully vaccinated is the best practice.

### HOW YOU CAN PROTECT YOURSELF FROM RABIES:

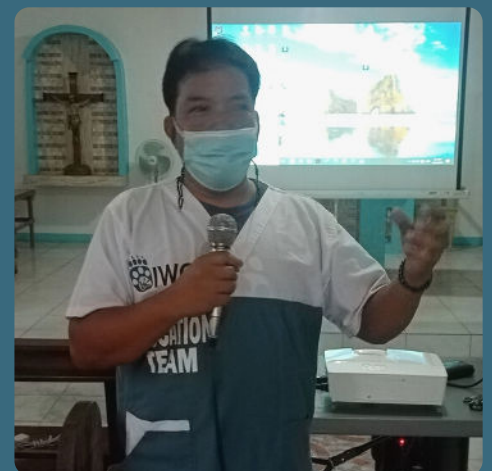
- Get yourself and your dog vaccinated
- Don't allow your dog to roam away from home
- Don't approach an aggressive dog
- Report a suspected rabid animal to the authorities who have the knowledge, skills and equipment to safely check the animal and act accordingly
- Follow government, school and/or educational guidance
- Spread the word about rabies vaccinations.



IWCT offers FREE rabies vaccines for dogs whose owners can't afford it.

We also hold education seminars in schools, at mobile clinics and at our Treatment Centre.

Ask a member of the team to find out more.



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