

**La Joya Independent School District**

**POSSIBLE RABIES CONTAMINATION**

**P R O T O C O L**

Assess student(s) for open wounds.

Wash Area(s) thoroughly with soap and water.

Notify your campus principal/supervisor first. Instruct administration to notify district superintendent.

Notify the following:

District Nurse Coordinator at 584-0841

District Risk Manager at 580-6066

Compliance Energy Manager at 580-5993 to pick up rodent/bat for rabies testing

Contact parents of incident

Parents need to pick up child and take him/her to their family physician

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Hidalgo Health Department notifies the Compliance Energy Manager (CEM) of test results

Hidalgo County Staff will instruct CEM what steps to take based on the results of the rabies test. Ask if student(s) can continue to attend school.

The Compliance Manager notifies the School of the results. If students are affected, notify School Nurse

Fill out a Doctor's referral form

In the event the child does not have insurance, refer to HOPE Clinic (648-7345)

(Hidalgo Health Department has an Indigent Grant Program for those students(s) without insurance, Medicaid or CHIPS and will fax required forms)