

Animal Bites?



Notify

Notify the Animal Health and Public Health Department.



Consult

Consult your veterinarian to verify if your animal vaccinations are current.



Confine

Ensure your animal remains within the boundaries of your property and avoid transferring ownership.



Contact

Do not euthanize your animal or authorize its euthanasia unless explicitly instructed by BAH's Animal Health Department.

When to Vaccinate?

- ✓ Administer rabies vaccination at two months of age.
- ✓ Follow-up booster at 3 months and another at 6 months.
- ✓ Annual revaccination is recommended for adult cattle.

Transmission

- ✓ Reservoirs and vectors include domestic and wild animals.
- ✓ Bovine Paralytic Rabies is transmissible from cattle to humans.
- ✓ Handle sick animals carefully.

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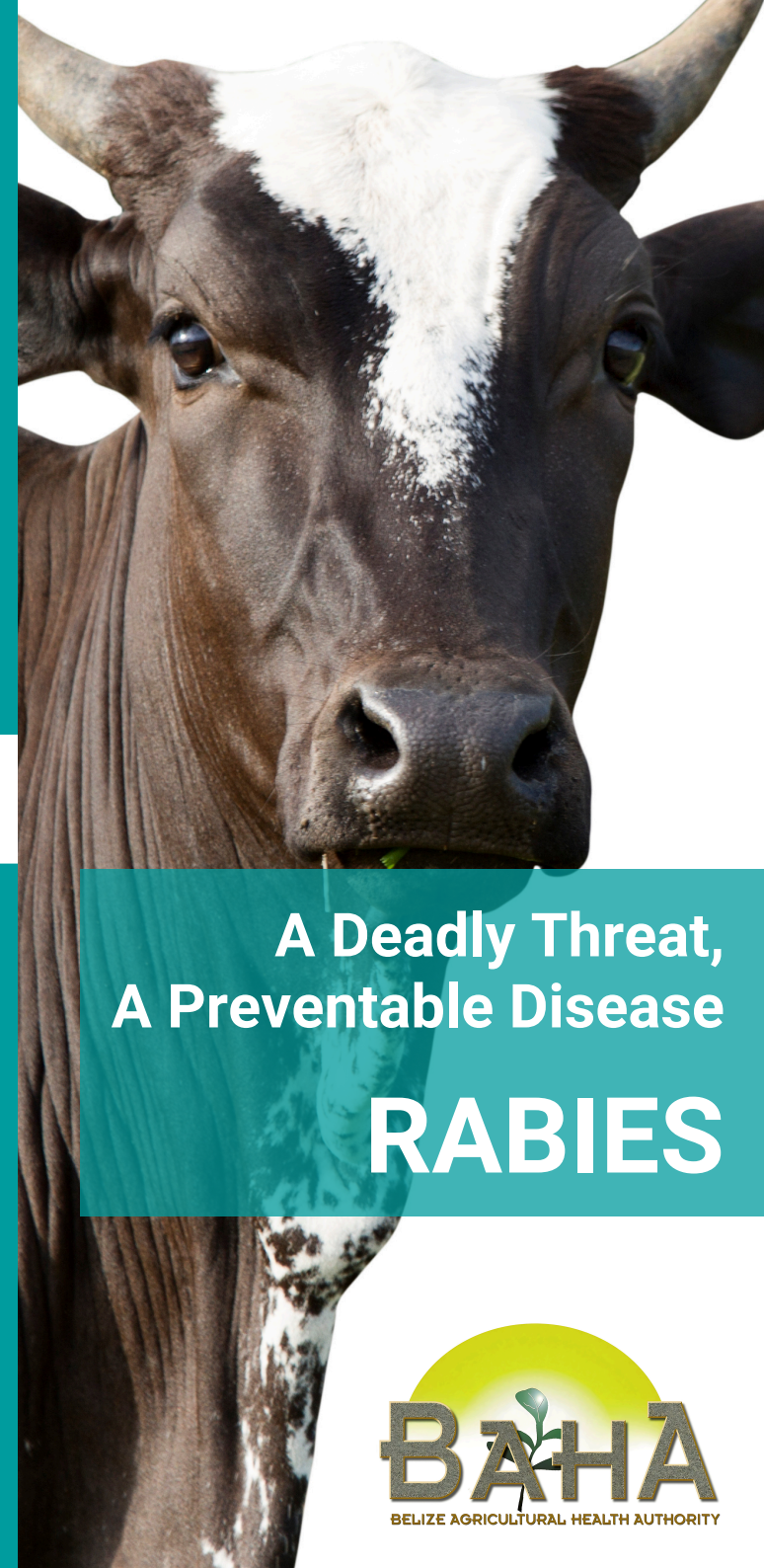


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A Deadly Threat,
A Preventable Disease

RABIES





Stages of Rabies

1

Furiousness

The animal becomes irritable and, with the slightest provocation, may become vicious, hyper-reactive, and bite at anything near.

2

Paralytic stage

Caused by damage to motor neurons leading to paralysis in the rear limbs and also drooling at the mouth.

3

Death

Caused by respiratory arrest.



Signs Of Rabies

It's not always possible to tell if an animal has rabies just by looking at it. However, you should suspect rabies if the animal shows any of the following signs:

Changes in behaviour: nervousness, aggressiveness

Excessive drooling and foaming at the mouth

Difficulty eating, drinking & swallowing

Depression, inappetence, circling

What You Can Do?

- ✔ Ensure that your dogs, cats, and livestock are vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian, and maintain up-to-date vaccination records.
- ✔ Keep your animals restricted to your property. Avoid leaving garbage or pet food outside or uncovered, as this can attract wild or stray animals.
- ✔ Report to BAHA any sick animals, especially those showing signs of Rabies.
- ✔ Report to your local livestock officer if your pet or livestock is attacked or bitten by a wild animal (especially by bats).