ALGORITHM FOR ORAL RABIES VACCINATION BAIT CONTACTS (PET)

**WAS VRG OR AdRG BAIT INTACT?**

- **YES**
  - MINIMAL RISK. FOLLOW UP AS NEEDED

- **NO**
  - WAS THERE DIRECT CONTACT WITH BAIT CONTENTS (vaccine)?
    - **YES**
      - WERE ANY BAITS INGESTED?
        - **YES**
          - NOTE AMOUNT.

    - **NO**
      - WAS THERE INDIRECT EXPOSURE TO BAIT CONTENTS (vaccine) THROUGH CONTACT WITH EXPOSED ANIMAL?
        - **YES**
          - MINIMAL RISK. FOLLOW UP AS NEEDED

        - **NO**
          - ANY SYMPTOMS?
            - **YES**
              - ENCOURAGE OWNER TO CONSULT A VETERINARIAN IF DIARRHEA LASTS FOR MORE THAN 24 HOURS

            - **NO**
              - FOLLOW UP AS NEEDED

    - **NO**
      - PET OWNERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN HIGH RISK GROUPS (IMMUNOCOMPROMISED, PREGNANT, CHILDREN<12, MOD-SEV COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT, SKIN CONDITIONS) SHOULD AVOID GETTING PET’S BODY FLUIDS IN HIS/HER EYES, MUCOUS MEMBRANES OR ON BROKEN SKIN FOR 3 DAYS. ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUAL TO HOUSE PET OUTDOORS OR ON AN EASY TO CLEAN SURFACE INDOORS FOR 3 DAYS. IF DIARRHEA OCCURS INDOORS, CLEAN THE SURFACE WITH A MILD BLEACH SOLUTION.

 ANY SYMPTOMS?
PET OWNER IS ENCOURAGED TO CALL HEALTH DEPARTMENT1 IN FUTURE IF THERE ARE ANY SYMPTOMS

- **YES**
- **NO**

LOG ALL CALLS. A SINGLE QUESTIONNAIRE FORM CAN BE FILLED OUT FOR A HOUSEHOLD WITH MULTIPLE ANIMAL EXPOSURES.

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