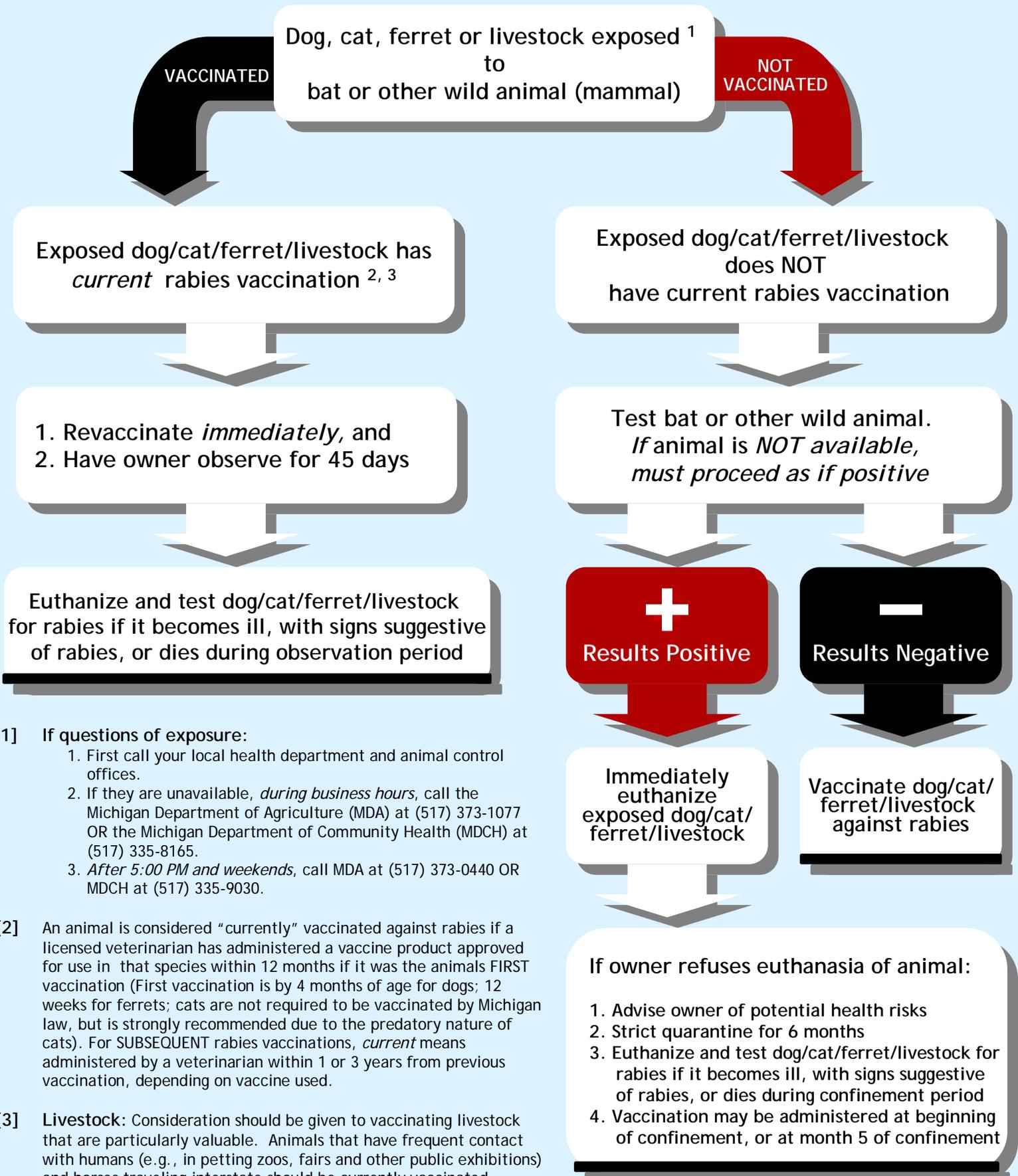


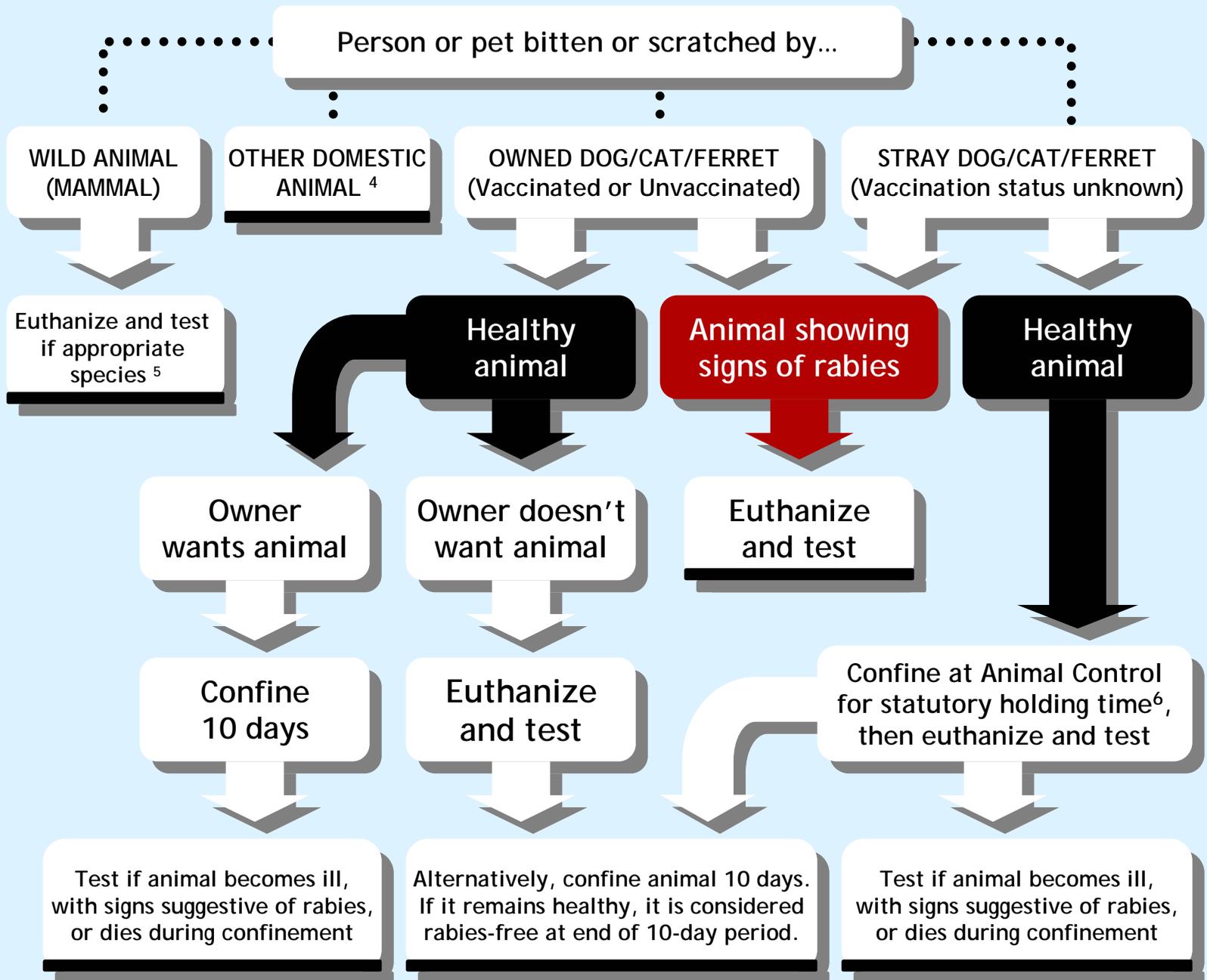
# PROTOCOL FOR DOGS, CATS, FERRETS, OR LIVESTOCK POSSIBLY EXPOSED TO RABIES



# RABIES PROTOCOL FOR MAMMALS WHICH HAVE BITTEN PEOPLE OR PETS



Refer person to physician  
or local health department



[4] Livestock and exhibit animals that bite people are assessed individually (a separate zoo animal rabies flowchart is available @ [www.michigan.gov/rabies](http://www.michigan.gov/rabies)). In all instances of other domestic animal species, contact the Michigan Department of Community Health at (517) 335-8165 or notify the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) at (517) 373-1077.

[5] The animals listed at right are *rarely infected with rabies and have not been known to transmit rabies to humans*. These species will not be tested except by special arrangement with the Michigan Department of Community Health at (517) 335-8165. After 5:00 PM and on weekends, dial (517) 335-9030.

[6] Act 224 of 1969: Four days with no collar, license, MDA tattoo, or other evidence of ownership; or 7 days with evidence of ownership.

CHIPMUNK	GUINEA PIG	MOUSE	RABBIT
GERBIL	HAMSTER	MUSKRAT	RAT
GOPHER	MOLE	VOLE	PRAIRIE DOG
SQUIRREL	SHREW		

Note: WOODCHUCKS are an exception to this list and are tested

For more information, please visit:  
[www.michigan.gov/rabies](http://www.michigan.gov/rabies) or [www.cdc.gov/rabies](http://www.cdc.gov/rabies)

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