**Exposure Definition:** any situation where saliva or central nervous system tissue from a rabid or high risk animal did or could have had direct contact with the mucus membranes or a break in the skin of a domestic animal. Any high risk animal that is not available for testing should be presumed positive.

**LIVESTOCK EXPOSED**

- **Fits Exposure Definition†**
  - NO → **No Further Action**
  - YES → **Exposing Animal Available for Testing**

  - YES → **Negative**
    - NO → **Positive**
      - NO → **Livestock Currently Vaccinated**
        - YES → **Revaccinate and Observe* for 45 days**
        - NO → **Slaughter or observe for up to 6 months***
  - YES → **Report exposure to your local health department or animal control agency**

**Note:** Action determined by local health department and response may vary.

**Note:** If clinical signs develop in livestock species under observation due to a rabies exposure, the animal(s) should be examined by a veterinarian. The local health department should also be notified and will determine the course of action.

† See text for list of high and low risk animals

* See text for more information about protocols for exposed livestock and observation description

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