**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.*

- **Fits Exposure Definition**
  - NO → **No Further Action**
  - YES → **Report exposure to your local health department or animal control agency**

- **Exposing Animal Available for Testing**
  - YES → **No Further Action**
  - NO → **Positive** → **Euthanize or up to 4 months Strict Isolation**

- **Negative** → **No Further Action**

- **Dog / Cat / Ferret Currently Vaccinated**
  - YES → **Revaccinate and Confine and Observe** 45 days
  - NO → **Euthanize or Continue Confinement or Isolation**

- **Sick or abnormal during confinement?**
  - YES → **Contact local health department and exam by a veterinarian**
  - NO → **Signs compatible with rabies?**
    - YES → **Euthanize; need for testing determined by local health department**
    - NO → **Continue Confinement or Isolation**

- **Sick or abnormal during isolation?**
  - YES → **Follow algorithm for confinement**
  - NO → **Signs compatible with rabies?**
    - YES → **Euthanize or Continue Confinement or Isolation**
    - NO → **Continue Confinement or Isolation**

* See guidelines for definitions of high and low risk animals
** See guidelines for definition of confinement
*** See guidelines for information about strict isolation and animals with expired vaccinations