

Texas Administrative Code

TITLE 25	HEALTH SERVICES
PART 1	DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES
CHAPTER 169	ZOONOSIS CONTROL
SUBCHAPTER A	RABIES CONTROL AND ERADICATION
RULE §169.22	Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise. Unless defined in this section, all words have definitions as provided in the Texas Health and Safety Code, §826.002.

(1) Animal--Any mammal, domesticated or wild.

(3) Cat--Any domestic cat, excluding hybrids.

(5) Currently vaccinated and satisfying all the following criteria.

(A) The animal must have been vaccinated against rabies with a vaccine licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for that species at or after the minimum age requirement and using the recommended route of administration for the vaccine.

(B) At least 30 days have elapsed since the initial vaccination.

(C) The time elapsed since the most recent vaccination has not exceeded the recommended interval for booster vaccination as established by the manufacturer.

(8) Dog--Any domestic dog, excluding hybrids.

(9) Domestic animal--Any animal normally adapted to live in intimate association with humans or for the advantage of humans.

(13) High-risk animals--Those animals which have a high probability of transmitting rabies; they include skunks, bats, foxes, coyotes, and raccoons.

(19) Low-risk animals--Those animals which have a low probability of transmitting rabies; they include all animals of the orders Didelphimorphia, Insectivora, Rodentia, Lagomorpha, and Xenarthra.

(29) Vaccinated--Properly administered by or under the direct supervision of a veterinarian with a rabies vaccine licensed for use in that species by the USDA.

(30) Veterinarian--A person licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the United States.

(31) Zoonosis Control Branch--The branch within the department to which the responsibility for administering this subchapter is assigned.

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