



## Clark County Health Department

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### Animal Quarantine procedure in accordance with **KRS 258.085**

If you have received a notice to quarantine your animal, it is understandable to be confused and even scared. Listed below are steps to be taken to help facilitate getting back to normal life as quickly and safely as possible. These steps will ensure not only the safety of you, but your furry friend.

#### Quarantine procedure:

If you have been contacted by the Clark County Health Department to quarantine your animal, listed below are the steps to be taken to ensure safety for all and to eliminate any delays in the release of your animal.

1. Animals will be quarantined at home.
2. Animals quarantined will remain in their home for **10 days** from time of notice to quarantine.
3. Animals are not to be introduced to new people, places, or other animals. This does not include people or animals that are already present in the home. Listed below are activities that must cease during this time.
  - a. No visits to your Veterinary office. If your animal does require a vaccination this will need to be held off until the **10-day** time has expired.
  - b. No walks in the neighborhood, no trips to the dog parks, and no outside time away from the home.
  - c. When letting your animal outside this must be done at the home and in an enclosed space (fenced in yard). If there is no fenced in area, animal must be placed on a leash. \*Electronic fence/underground fence does not meet this requirement.
4. If your animal is required to be updated on rabies vaccinations, please do not do this during the quarantine time. Once your animal has been released from the Clark County Health Department you will have **10 days after release** to get the vaccination requirement done.

If you have additional questions aside from this procedure, need additional support, or have a question that are not covered by this document please contact the Clark County Health Department at (859)744-1488 option 1. (Calls made to the Clark County Animal Shelter will be directed back to the Clark County Health Department; Environmental Office.)

Violation of the quarantine procedure will result in the animal being taken to and held at the Clark County Animal Shelter until the end of the quarantine. The owner will be responsible for any fees.

