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WHAT IS RABIES?
Rabies is a viral disease that causes severe inflammation in the brain and spinal cord of mammals.
Transmission from Rabid Animal to Animal

Common Reservoirs in the U.S.
Household pets are still at risk of contracting rabies through contact with rabid wildlife.

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PRODROMAL STAGE 
Fever, malaise, and changes in behavior.

EXCITATIVE STAGE 
The animal may suffer from seizures and paralysis.

PARALYTIC STAGE 
The animal may become aggressive and anxious.

THE EFFECT ON HUMAN HEALTH
60K 
Saves the lives of 60,000 people via rabies vaccination annually.

15MM 
Saves the lives of 15 million people annually via rabies vaccination every year.

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1. Keep garbage securely covered.
2. Report suspicious-acting strays to authorities.
3. Use caution around unfamiliar animals and wildlife.
4. Don’t leave animal feed or water for pets outside.

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