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Frederick County Health Department

Public Health Alert

DATE: July 27, 2022

Child Bitten by Unknown Dog at the Hunters Glen Apartments in Frederick, Maryland, on Wednesday, July 27, 2022. Seeking Owner of Dog.

A child was bitten on the face by an unknown dog on Wednesday, July 27, 2022, around 10:30 AM on the playground at the Hunters Glen Apartments off Key Parkway in Frederick, Maryland. The dog ran over, jumped up, and bit the child while the child was on the swing set. The child's mother described the dog as a big yellow Lab-type dog with floppy ears. The dog was unaccompanied at the time of the bite.

Contact is needed to confirm the animal's health and whereabouts. The animal will be quarantined, which can occur in the owner's home, for 10 days to monitor its health. If the animal is verified to be in good health 10 days after the bite, it will be allowed to resume normal activity, and the victim can avoid receiving unnecessary and expensive post-exposure rabies vaccinations. The Frederick County Health Department is asking that the owner or anyone who has information about the animal contact Frederick County Animal Control at 301-600-1544.

If you or someone in your family is bitten or scratched by a dog or cat, obtain contact information from the animal's owner so that appropriate action can be taken. Report bites to Animal Control at 301-600-1544. Report possible human exposure to Community Health Services at 301-600-3342. For general rabies questions, call Environmental Health Services at 301-600-1717. Visit health.frederickcountymd.gov/RABIES for more information.

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