



STOP DOG BITES

CHILDREN AGES 5-9 ARE MOST LIKELY TO BE BITTEN.

TEACH CHILDREN SAFETY AROUND DOGS:

1. Do not approach a dog you do not know.
2. Do not scream or run from a dog.
3. Freeze when approached or knocked over by a dog.
4. Avoid direct eye contact with a dog.
5. Do not disturb a dog that is sleeping, eating, or caring for puppies.

Any bite or scratch should be reported to a physician or your local health department.



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