

Dogs are great friends of humans. Although, when they are angry or scared they can attack us and even bite us. Learning to live with dogs responsibly and safely helps prevent dog attacks.

to bite dogs prevention



Approach the dog

slowly and quietly

Ask permission to the owner to play with its dog.

Let the dog sniff your hand before touch him,

and when you stroke him, stroke its back first.

Don't move if the dog approaches you when it is not on a lead

Stay still and don't make sudden movements.

Keep away from the dog when it's angry or scared

When it's angry, shows the teeth. When scared, its tail will be between the legs and will try to run away.

If a dog bites you, act quickly. Wash the wound with soap and water and look immediately for a first aid center.

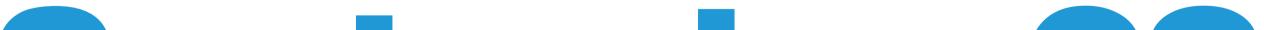
Inform about the place and conditions under which the dog was.

Don't disturb or scare a dog while it eating or is tied up

Also don't bother him when it is with its puppies or toys, when it is sleeping or sick or inside cars and behind a fence.



Rabies is a deadly disease that dogs can transmit to people if are infected and bite us. If you are bitten by a dog in these conditions, carrying out a dog observation may save your life. Don't disturb, mistreat or kill the animal. Dogs need to be vaccinated against rabies every year.



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