



Moms and Mutts Colorado Rescue  
for Pregnant & Nursing Dogs  
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Dear Adopters,

This past week we have had a tragedy at the rescue. One of our adopted puppies tested positive for Rabies on 8/7/24. I want to assure everyone that none of our other puppies were exposed to rabies. This puppy was from the Celebrity Kids litter and did not show symptoms until 7/29/24. The last time the infected puppy was with any of the other puppies was at the 7/20/24 adoption event. The puppy did not have any symptoms of infection until 7/29/24, and did not present as rabid until 8/1/24. “A bite by the animal during the incubation period does not carry a risk of rabies because the virus has not yet made it to the saliva.”

Understandably, the State is being extremely cautious, but there are a few factors that need to be taken into account. Rabies is only contracted through Saliva, and all of our adopters and staff members wear gowns and gloves. The puppy did not present with any symptoms until 7/29/24, and was relatively healthy until the morning of 8/1/24. He declined rapidly. He was not with the other MAMCO puppies for a period of 9 days prior to the onset of symptoms.

Rabies is extremely rare and this is the first time we have encountered such a horrible situation. You do not have cause for concern for your adopted puppy or any of the available puppies. Please read the rabies fact sheet below.

<https://www.americanhumane.org/fact-sheet/rabies-facts-prevention-tips/#:~:text=The%20time%20between%20the%20bite,made%20it%20to%20the%20saliva.>

Sincerest Thanks,

Aron Jones  
MAMCO Rescue Founder