What to Do After a Dog Bite in Castle Rock

A step-by-step guide to protecting your rights and health after a dog attack.

Based on Dog Bite Lawyer Castle Rock by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Seek Immediate Medical Attention

Get medical care right away, even for seemingly minor wounds, due to the high risk of infection and potential for unseen damage.



Step 2: Report the Dog Bite

Contact Douglas County Animal Control to officially report the incident and create a record.



Step 3: Document Your Injuries

Take clear photographs of your injuries to document their severity.



Step 4: Document the Attack Location

Photograph the exact location where the dog bite occurred.



Step 5: Gather Owner Information

If possible, collect the dog owner's contact details and insurance information.



Step 6: Collect Witness Information

Obtain contact details from any individuals who witnessed the dog attack.



Step 7: Consult an Attorney Before Speaking to Insurers

Do not provide a recorded statement to any insurance company until you have spoken with a lawyer.

- Statements can be used against you to reduce or deny your claim.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

- Dog Bite Incident Checklist

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- Dog Bite Action Sheet: Castle Rock

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