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Did you know that animals carry germs that can make people sick?



I don't feel so good.

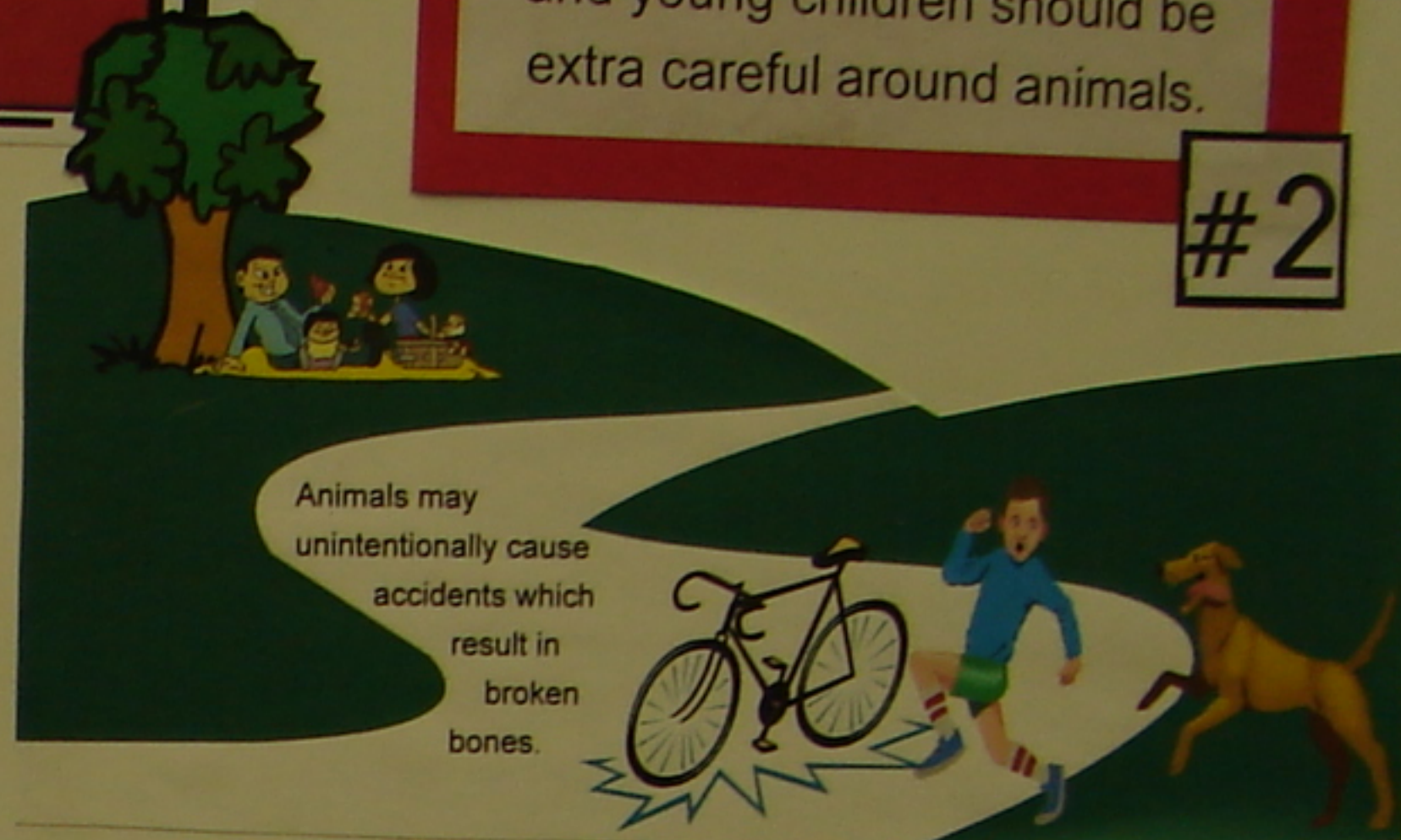


Different types of animals can carry different diseases. Animals such as reptiles, baby chicks and ducklings, puppies and kittens, and pets with diarrhea are more likely to carry diseases that can make people sick.

# Five Points to Ponder for Healthy Pets/Healthy People

Older adults, pregnant women, and young children should be extra careful around animals.

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Animals may unintentionally cause accidents which result in broken bones.

"It will save time if we cut across this yard."



Animals will naturally protect their domain. Avoid contact with unknown animals and respect their environment.

#3

Contact with animals or their environment can result in injuries or allergies.

Remember to wash your hands after leaving an animal area.

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Washing your hands with running water and soap after contact with animals is the best way to protect yourself from getting sick from many animal diseases.

For more information on these five points, visit the Center for Disease Control and Prevention website at [www.cdc.gov/healthypets](http://www.cdc.gov/healthypets)

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Never eat, drink or put anything in your mouth while in an animal area.



Exposing things to your mouth which may have had contact with animals can increase the chance of you getting sick.