



Hunterdon County
Department of Public Safety
Division of Public Health Services



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Public Health Alert

RABIES INCIDENT

TOWN OF CLINTON

RESIDENTS In the area of: OLD HIGHWAY 22

CAT Tested Positive for Rabies

A stray adult female cat tested positive for rabies on July 5, 2016.

Description: black with injured rear leg lived in the area of Old Highway 22 between New and Center Streets.

Area residents who may have had contact with this cat at any time between June 15, to June 29, 2016 should notify their Primary Care Physician immediately or the Hunterdon Medical Center Emergency Room to discuss concerns, re: possible exposure and the need for post exposure prophylaxis treatment.

It is important to remember not to pick up stray animals at any time. Saliva from infected animals should be considered infectious.

All owners of cats, dogs and livestock should have the vaccination against rabies through their veterinarian or through municipal rabies clinics. For a listing of upcoming free rabies clinics, visit the Hunterdon County Department of Health Info Line website - <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/health/rabiesclinics.html>

For more information, call 908-788-1351. After hours and weekends, call 908-788-1202. To reach the Town of Clinton Animal Control Officer, Nate Barson, please call 908-899-1115.

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