



Hunterdon County
Department of Public Safety
Division of Public Health Services



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Public Health Alert

RABIES INCIDENT

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP

RESIDENTS In the area of: CHURCH ROAD

Cat Tested Positive for Rabies

A stray adult male cat tested positive for rabies on June 7, 2016.

Description: gray and white – lived between Church Road and Riegelsville Milford Roads

Area residents who may have had contact with this cat any time May 19, 2016 to June 2, 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 vaccinated against rabies through their veterinarian or through municipal rabies clinics. For a listing of upcoming free rabies clinics, visit the Hunterdon County Division of Public Health's website at: <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/health/rabiesclinics.html>

For more information, call 908-788-1351. After hours and on weekends, call 908-788-1202. To reach the Holland Township Animal Control Officer, Nate Barson, call 908-899-1115.

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