



Hunterdon County
Department of Public Safety
Division of Public Health Services



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Public Health Alert

RABIES INCIDENT

RARITAN TOWNSHIP

RESIDENTS

In the area of:

Old Hill Road & Hinkly Road

Groundhog Tested Positive for Rabies

A groundhog tested positive for rabies on August 7, 2019.

Description: Groundhog acting aggressively toward farm animals

Area residents who may have had contact with this groundhog any time 7/9/19 to 8/1/19 - 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 on weekends, call 908-788-1202. To reach the Raritan Township Animal Control Officer, Tom Dodd/Beth, call 908-722-1271.

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