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Hunterdon County Department of Health



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Public Health Alert

RABIES INCIDENT

READINGTON TOWNSHIP

RESIDENTS

In the area of:

Old Route 28 & Lamington Road

Adult Cat Tested Positive for Rabies

An adult cat tested positive for rabies on 8/1/19.

Description: small adult, buff colored cat

Area residents who may have had contact with this cat any time between 7/16/19 to 7/30/19 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 Readington Township Animal Control Officer, Tom Dodd or Beth, call 908-722-1271.