



Hunterdon County Department of Health



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Public Health Alert

RABIES INCIDENT

READINGTON TOWNSHIP

RESIDENTS
In the area of:

WEATHER HILL

Fox Tested Positive for Rabies

A Fox tested positive for rabies on 3/29/2022

Description: Fox

Area residents who may have had contact with this fox any time between March 8, 2022 to March 22, 2022 - 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, Animal Control Solutions, call: (908) 722-1271.

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