



Mandatory Rabies Vaccination of Pets

All *dogs and cats* over the age of three (3) months must be immunized against rabies infection.

You and your veterinarian can discuss which rabies vaccine offers the best protection for your pet. Your veterinarian will give you the date and type of vaccine given to your pet in writing as well as a tag for your pet's collar. This information is to be kept in a safe place as it is your way of proving that your pet is vaccinated against rabies infection.

Dogs and cats that become infected with the rabies virus spread it to other animals as well as to humans before they eventually die from the rabies infection. The vaccinating of pets against the rabies virus has proven to be very effective in preventing the spread of rabies disease. For this reason it is mandatory for all cats and dogs to be currently vaccinated against rabies infection. Failure to vaccinate a dog or cat against rabies will result in a fine or having to attend a court.



Please make the time to ensure that your pet is protected from rabies infection.

For more information, call your Veterinarian or contact:

Health Protection Department
(519) 631-9900

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