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NOTICE OF INTENT, STATE-SPONSORED MUNICIPAL RABIES VACCINATION CLINICS

To: Local Health Officers and Local Boards of Health

The New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) will supply rabies vaccine for use in healthy dogs and cats only. Wildlife and exotic pets should not be vaccinated at rabies clinics, as there is no rabies vaccine approved for use in these species.

Dogs and cats under 6 months of age, as well as those with no previous history of rabies vaccination, will require revaccination one year later. For dogs and cats that are 6 months of age and over and have a history of previous rabies vaccination, a three (3) year duration of immunity will be recognized. Records should be maintained to ensure that animals are revaccinated when indicated. Rabies certificates should be completed IN FULL, with one copy kept by the municipality and one copy given to the owner.

Municipalities planning to conduct public rabies vaccination clinics between January 1 and June 30 should notify this office by December 1.

Municipalities planning to conduct public rabies vaccination clinics between July 1 and December 31, should notify this office by June 1.

PLEASE FILL IN NECESSARY INFORMATION AND RETURN TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

Clinic Date	Time		Clinic Date	Time	
	From	To		From	To
Vaccine For:			Distribution Center:		
Address			Address		
City		County	City		County
Requested By		Title		Telephone No.	
Municipality				Anticipated Vaccine Needed	
Name of Veterinarian			Telephone Number		Number of Animals Vaccinated Past Year