

CLIFTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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CLIFTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES 2018 Spring Rabies Clinics for Dogs

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The Clifton Health Department will be holding its fall Rabies Clinics for dogs in **Clifton** on the following dates:

- **Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 10:00am-12:00pm**
- **Wednesday, November 14, 2018 from 6:00pm-8:00pm**
- **Wednesday, November 28, 2018 from 6:00pm-8:00pm**

There is no cost for vaccinating dogs. These clinics will be held at **Clifton Fire Station #5, 51 Brighton Rd., Clifton, NJ 07012.** The City of Clifton requires that dogs over six months of age be licensed. Dog licenses will be available to Clifton residents that still need to obtain a current 2018 license. You must show proof of rabies vaccination in order to obtain a license.

As a reminder, dogs must be on a leash when they are brought to clinics. These clinics are open to all New Jersey residents.

The NJDOH recommends revaccination of dogs and cats prior to expiration of the previous vaccination. Some animals may need to be revaccinated before the duration of immunity expires

in order to qualify for re-licensure. Administering a rabies vaccine before the duration of immunity of a previous vaccination has expired is not associated with an increased occurrence of adverse reactions in dogs.

Ongoing prevention of rabies is an important public health measure. Rabies is a zoonotic disease, one that can be transmitted from animals to humans. Any warm blooded animal can contract, carry and transmit rabies. Almost all human cases of rabies were fatal until 1865, when a vaccine was developed by Louis Pastuer and Emile Roux. Recorded human deaths in the United States have dropped from 100 or more in the early 20th Century to one or two per year.

Please call the Clifton Health Department at 973-470-5760 for more information.

The Clifton Health Department is a contractual health agency serving the Township of Little Falls.
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