

Rabies

Simple facts about rabies



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- Rabies is an encephalitis.
- It is found in warm blooded mammals only.
- It travels through the central nervous system.
- It ultimately will invade the salivary gland in the brain of the host species.



Once it enters the salivary gland, the host species can now shed the disease through its saliva to other species.

After it enters the salivary gland, the host species will usually succumb to the disease in less than 72 hours. (*exceptions Bats*)

**This is the reason for the 10
day Quarantine on pets**

- **The disease itself is not a very virulent disease.**
- **It can easily be killed by most common cleaners.**
- **It does not live outside the host for very long.
usually only about 30 minutes**



Modes of transmission:



Lack of education causes panic in the general public.

It is always best for the bite victim to speak with their own physician.



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Keep it Simple: Get all bite wounds treated

New Jersey's top six rabies species



<u>Species</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Bergen</u>	<u>since 1989</u>
Raccoons	154	11	5344
Skunks	42	5	1143
Cats	15	1	443
Foxes	11	0	183
Groundhogs	4	0	169
<i>Bats</i>	78		

****These totals are in the handouts *****



Cats are the
are the
number
1 domestic
animal that
carries
Rabies



14 bovines
9 deer
2 beavers

12 horse
7 coyotes
1 bear

7 dogs
5 otters
1 goat

9 rabbits
4 opossum
1 sheep

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Does not carry Rabies



Is the animal truly sick?

Questions to ask yourself before you call Animal Control?



Appearance

- ❖ How does the animal look?
- ❖ Is the fur well groomed and healthy looking?
- ❖ Does it have good body posture and walk normally?

This is a healthy Animal

- ❖ Or is the fur unkempt and dirty?
- ❖ Does it appear as if it is drunk, uncoordinated?

This could be an ill animal.

Activity

- ❖ What is the Animal doing?
- ❖ Does it move, react with purpose and attention?

This is a healthy animal.

- ❖ Or is it just sleeping in the middle of the yard, or wandering aimlessly?
- ❖ Does it appear to be injured in the back legs or partially paralyzed?

This could be an ill animal.

Attitude

How is the animal responding?

Is the animal alert and react by avoiding humans?

Does it stand its ground in your presence and run away when you back off?

This is a healthy animal.

Or does it not care if you or your pet approach it?

Does it attack pets or people unprovoked?

This could be an ill animal.

Rabies:

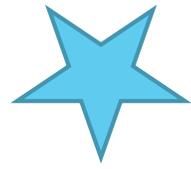
There are two kinds

1. Aggressive rabies
2. dumb rabies.

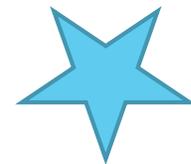
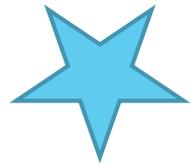
Their symptoms are very much as they sound.

Most importantly know this :

Not all animals naturally carry the rabies virus,
they have to be infected with it.



Thank you for your attention



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