



CLIFTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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CLIFTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES RABIES VACCINATION CLINICS FOR FALL 2024

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The Clifton Health Department will be holding **FREE Rabies Vaccination Clinics for dogs at the DPW Garage, located at 307 E. 7th St., Clifton, NJ 07011** on the following dates:

- **Saturday, November 16th, 2024 from 2:00pm-4:00pm**
- **Wednesday, November 20th, 2024 from 5:00pm-7:00pm**

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 2024 license. Please note that 2025 dog licenses will not be available until January 2, 2025.** You must show proof of rabies vaccination in order to obtain a license.

These clinics are open to all New Jersey residents. Dogs MUST be on leashes at all times.

The New Jersey Department of Health 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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