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# RABIES ADVISORY NOTICE

## **A CONFIRMED RABID RACCOON** **HAS BEEN FOUND IN THIS VICINITY**

- **REPORT IMMEDIATELY** sick animals and those acting in an unusual manner, as there may or will be additional rabid animals in this area. Prevent/report contact with people or pets. Contact your Police Department, Animal Control/Sheriff's office.
- **Do not** handle your pet if contact to a wild animal occurs.
- Make sure all your pets (especially outdoor pets) have **up-to-date** rabies vaccinations.
- **Do not** let your pets roam free or leave pet food outdoors. **This will attract wild and stray animals to your property.**
- **Teach children** to stay away from wild animals and animals they don't know.

For more rabies information, visit: [www.worcesterhealth.org](http://www.worcesterhealth.org)  
**MD AND WORCESTER CO. LAW REQUIRE CURRENT RABIES  
VACCINATIONS FOR ANY DOGS, CATS OR FERRETS**

**Please contact Environmental Health if you have any questions or  
information regarding this notice: 410-641-9559.**

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