

# Vaccinate Your Pets



## Rabies can be this close.

### Protect Your Pets and Those You Love

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Your pets and other domestic animals can be infected when they are bitten by rabid wild animals.

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Visit your veterinarian with your pet on a regular basis and keep rabies vaccinations up-to-date for all cats, dogs and ferrets.

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Maintain control of your pets by keeping cats and ferrets indoors and keeping dogs under direct supervision.

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Spay or neuter your pets to help reduce the number of unwanted pets that may not be properly cared for or vaccinated regularly.

5

Call animal control to remove stray animals from your neighborhood since these animals may be unvaccinated or ill.

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There is no postexposure treatment available for animals as there is for humans.



*You are at risk for rabies  
because of your close contact  
with your pet.*

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