

2019 CHENANGO COUNTY RABIES CLINICS

ATTENTION DOG, CAT, AND DOMESTICATED FERRET OWNERS
January, February, March RABIES CLINICS

ELECTRONIC SIGN-UP IS AVAILABLE: <http://health.ny.gov/go2clinic/9>

New York State Public Health Rabies Law requires **all dogs, cats, and domesticated ferrets to receive immunization against Rabies no later than four months of age** and NYS Ag & Markets requires **dogs to be licensed at four months of age.**

If your dog, cat or ferret is **not currently vaccinated** against rabies and is involved in biting an individual, it must be confined for 10 days at an approved facility at the owner's expense. If the animal is **currently vaccinated** and involved in a bite incident, it may be confined at home, for the 10 day period.

If your animal is bitten by or exposed to a rabid or suspected rabid animal and is **currently** immunized, a vaccine **booster dose must be administered within 5 days.** If **unvaccinated**, the animal must be adequately (approval required) quarantined for 6 months in accordance with Public Health Law. When attending a rabies clinic, animals must be under control. Dogs must be on a leash. Cats should be transported in a box, crate, pillowcase, or other container. **Animals vaccinated for the very first time must be re-vaccinated the following year to qualify for three year coverage at that time. Please bring the previous vaccination record to verify if your pet is eligible for 3 year coverage.**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Saturday March 23, 2019	Norwich Fire Station	9:30 – 11:00 am
Wednesday April 17, 2019	Guilford Town Barn	5:30 – 6:30 pm

Dr. Catherine Cruz, DVM, Chenango County Rabies Coordinator

[Rabies Clinics Are Free; donations are gratefully accepted!](#)

If you have any questions, please contact the Chenango County Department of Public Health, Environmental Division at 607.337.1673 or visit the website www.co.chenango.ny.us