

Protect Your Family and Your Pets From *RABIES*

Rabies is a very real threat to domestic pets in our area, 2 foxes and 4 raccoons have tested positive for the disease in Charles County alone since January of this year. Rabies can be spread by mammals through bites, scratches, mucous membranes and open wounds. People, pets, livestock and wildlife are all at risk. You can help by avoiding wild animals, obeying your county regulations by walking pets on a leash or confining them at home, having your pets vaccinated, securing trash and not feeding pets outdoors. For further information please contact the Department of Natural Resources' Nuisance Wildlife information line at 877-463-6497 or your county health department. For dates and times of upcoming rabies clinics please contact your local humane organization.

In Calvert County

Health Department	410-535-3922
Chesapeake SPCA	301-855-6950

In Charles County

Health Department	301-609-6900
Humane Society	301-645-8181

In St. Mary's County

Health Department	301-475-4321
St. Mary's Animal Welfare League	301-373-5659