

**GUIDELINES FOR ESSENTIAL ANIMAL RABIES VACCINATIONS AND ANIMAL LICENSING DURING
COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND STATE OF EMERGENCY
RARITAN TOWNSHIP
June 3 and June 17, 2020
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Rabies vaccination of pets is an essential component to rabies prevention. It is a necessary step to ensure the protection of the citizens of New Jersey from potential rabies exposure from their pets. During New Jersey's State of Emergency and the State of Emergency declared by Raritan Township, it is vital to provide rabies vaccinations to pets in a manner that is safe to pet owners or handlers, veterinarians and any other individuals involved in the process. Therefore, in an effort to provide free rabies vaccinations while protecting the health, safety and welfare of residents and their pets, as well as protecting the health, safety and welfare of residents, employees and veterinarians risking personal health to support this service to our community, the following format will be followed:

1. 2-person maximum per car
2. Anyone attending the clinic **MUST** remain in the vehicle unless advised otherwise by Township staff or veterinarians
3. Anyone attending **MUST** wear a facemask
4. All Township personnel will wear facemasks
5. Public Works' personnel will direct flow of traffic
6. Vet techs will advise on the administration of the vaccine either at car or in Public Works' facility
7. Vet techs will handle all pets
8. Car will exit facility
9. Township employees will complete rabies vaccination forms at "carside"
10. No licensing will be done at this time. All renewals and applications for new licenses can be forwarded by mail or placed in the "Pet" drop box at the front entrance of the Municipal Building.

Cats must be in carriers, **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

It is recommended that small dogs be in carriers as well.

Aggressive/fearful dogs are **PROHIBITED** at this time.

Please be prepared to wait. Your patience and understanding are much appreciated as we work through this "new normal" for the well-being of all at this time.

Thank you, Raritan Township