

**WORLD RABIES DAY
SEPTEMBER 28**



Rabies

Pre-exposure Vaccination

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Department of Health Services:

Certain groups of people should consider rabies pre-exposure vaccinations including:

- Veterinarians, veterinary technicians, animal control officers, wildlife rehabilitators, zoo employees, and others who have regular contact with potentially rabid animal species and certain laboratory workers.
- Persons traveling to a country where rabies is widespread. Information for travelers can be obtained from the CDC's [Yellow Book](#).

Three 1.0 mL doses of rabies vaccine can be given by the Health Department for a reasonable fee. Single injections are administered on days 0, 7, and 21 or 28.

Titers:

- Run on the **1st Tuesday** of every month.
- To schedule an appointment call:
Deborah Andrews at **407-858-1400 Ext. 1130**
or the Epidemiology Program at **407-858-1420**

Additionally, vaccinated persons in high-risk occupations should have their virus neutralizing rabies antibody titers checked periodically:

- Every 6 months for persons with continuous-risk
- Every 2 years for persons with frequent-risk



Protecting Your Health...It's What We Do

General Information:

- Avoid contact with wild or stray animals.
- Never feed wild or stray animals.
- Never adopt wild animals or bring them into your home.
- Do not leave pet food outdoors.
- Always cover your trash cans.

High Risk Animals for Rabies:

- **Raccoons**
- Bobcats
- Foxes
- Dogs
- Skunks
- Cats
- Bats
- Foxes

Information for Pet Owners:

- Pet owners are required to have their pets vaccinated.
- Keep your pet's Rabies vaccinations up to date.
- If your pet is attacked, do not touch them without wearing gloves. Wash them with soap and water to remove any saliva from the attacking animal and keep them isolated.

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Environmental Health
407-521-2630**

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