

Positive Rabies Alert In East Hall Area

6/10/2014

This is to advise that in the Heather stone Dr. area of East Hall County, a raccoon had contact with a cat. The raccoon was shipped to the Georgia Public Health Lab- Virology Section in Decatur. On June 10th 2014, Hall County Animal Control was advised that the raccoon was positive for rabies. This is the 12th confirmed case of 2014.

Positive alert signs will be posted in the area where the rabid raccoon was located. If you live in this area or you see an animal acting abnormally in the area, contact Hall County Animal Services at 770-531-6830 or during non-working hours call Hall County Dispatch at 770-536-8812.

Animal owners are encouraged to vaccinate their domesticated pets for rabies. Vaccines are available at the Hall County Animal Shelter for \$10 Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 1688 Barber Rd, Gainesville.

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