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.

**DATE** | **PLACE** | **TIME**
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Tuesday July 16, 2019 | North Norwich Fire Station | 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Wednesday July 24, 2019 | Lincklaen Town Garage | 6:00 – 6:30 pm
Thursday August 1st, 2019 | McDonough Town Garage | 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Wednesday August 7th, 2019 | Pharsalia Village Fire Station | 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Thursday September 5th, 2019 | Coventry Town Barn | 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Tuesday September 10, 2019 | Smyrna Fire Station | 5:30 – 6:30 pm
2019 CHENANGO COUNTY RABIES CLINICS

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