Notice Regarding Policy on Rabies Vaccine Status

24 March 2020

In accordance with the Health Protection and Promotion Act of Ontario and in light of the current outbreak of rabies in southern Ontario, Hale Veterinary Clinic requires that all animals must be up to date on their rabies vaccination before we can accept them as a patient.

Here is the relevant section of the Health Protection and Promotion Act - [https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/900567](https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/900567).

If the primary-care veterinarian has a patient for which a medical exception is indicated, they may use this Certificate of Exemption for Rabies Vaccination - [CertificateofExemptionfromRabiesVaccination](https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/900567).

More information on rabies can be found here - [https://www.ontario.ca/page/rabies](https://www.ontario.ca/page/rabies)

And a video of me discussing the reasons for my policy can be found here - [https://youtu.be/6d4_OUJ_FyA](https://youtu.be/6d4_OUJ_FyA)

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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