

NOTICE

Positive Animal Rabies Case

This is the 1st case for Kerr County in 2016

Animal Submitted: Raccoon

Date of Incident 01/08/2016

Where: Kerr County – 300 Block of West Jefferson, Kerrville

How: Friday January 8, 2016, a resident noticed a raccoon on their property the raccoon was contained. Kerr County Animal Services the Local Rabies Control Authority was notified and received the raccoon. There may have been possible pet contact. The raccoon was sent for testing on January 11, 2016. Positive rabies results were received Wednesday January 13, 2016. Multiple feral cats, two dogs may have been possibly exposed one is current on their Rabies vaccination the other is not; however, as required by state law a 45 day isolation period for the animal that is vaccinated and a 90 day isolation period for the non-vaccinated animal must be observed to ensure their safety as well as the safety of the owners and the public's health & safety.

**You never know when a wild animal will visit.
Make sure to keep your pets vaccinated against rabies.
Do not attempt to feed or make contact with wildlife or stray cats and dogs.
Contact Kerr County Animal Services or Local Law Enforcement.**

**For more information, please contact:
Gumaro Ramirez (Local Rabies Control Authority) (830)257-3100
or Zoonosis Control in Uvalde, TX. (830)591-4385**

