**Situation**

- On 09/01/17, a raccoon captured by Alexandria Animal Control in the area surrounding Fort Williams park tested positive for Rabies.
- If you or a family member have had **physical** contact with a raccoon please call the Health Department.
- At this time, there is no evidence of other animals in your area that have rabies. However, there is an increased risk.

**How to Keep You and Your Pets Safe**

- **Do not** feed or approach any wild, stray or feral animals, even if it appears friendly or injured.
- Make sure your dogs and cats are up-to-date on their rabies vaccinations.
- Dogs must be on a leash in all public areas and parks.

**Symptoms of Rabies in Animals**

- Unexpected aggression from an animal that would normally avoid people, easily frighten or run away.
- Extreme drooling or foaming at the mouth.
- Walking as if drunk or unusual sluggishness or stupor.

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If you have concerns about animals or see these animals, please call:

Alexandria Animal Control  
703.746.4774  
After hours 703.746.4444

If you have concerns about you or your family being exposed to rabies, please call:

Alexandria Health Department  
703.746.4910  
After Hours 703.795.8506

For more information visit,  
www.alexandriava.gov/rabies