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PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE

On June 2nd, in response to a call from Johnson Park School officials, Mark Johnson, Animal Control Officer, captured a raccoon which was reported to have neurological symptoms consistent with rabies. The New Jersey State Department of Health & Senior Services confirmed today (June 3rd) that the raccoon tested positive for rabies.

We are actively investigating if there were any human or animal contact with this raccoon, but we stress the importance of staying away from wild animals (raccoons, bats, feral cats, etc.). If you see wild animals showing the signs and symptoms of rabies, please contact your local Police Department and/or Princeton Animal Control at (609) 924-2728 (during the day). Please refer to the new Jersey State Department of Health for more information at <http://nj.gov/health>.



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