

Rabies Outbreak in Gauteng!

Free vaccination campaign announced by SA Veterinary Association

An outbreak of rabies has occurred in the greater Johannesburg area and is becoming critical, according to information provided by the SA Veterinary Association. The Association says the situation is a potential time bomb that could have a major impact on the veterinary and pet-owning community.

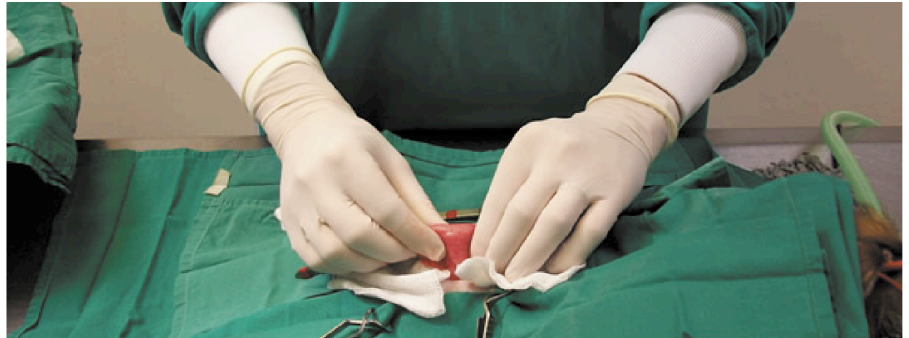
Since June 2009, seven cases have been confirmed, all of which involved dogs that have been kept as pets. Once a human or animal develops symptoms of rabies, the disease is deadly and incurable. The only effective form of rabies prevention is to vaccinate animals against the disease and the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD) and the SAVA have joined forces to launch a vaccination programme in 'Greater Johannesburg'.

The Department is providing 50 000 free doses of rabies vaccines to all participating veterinary practices in the area. All dogs that have not been vaccinated against rabies in the past three years are to be vaccinated at no charge (excluding any consultation fee).

The campaign will be running for September and October and will be advertised in the local newspapers and on radio. Members are urged to make sure that they obtain a rabies vaccination certificate from the vet., which may be charged for separately, provided the dog has been given a booster vaccination within 9 months. A list of the participating veterinary practices are provided below.

Rabies vaccinations Vet Practices where free rabies vaccinations are done:

Practice Name	Tel. No:
Bakenkop Animal Clinic	012 653 4474
Bassonia Veterinary Clinic	011 423 3056
Boksburg Dierehospitaal	011 917 5384
Brackenhurst Veterinary Hospt	011 8673631/2
Bromhof Veterinary Clinic	011 792 1728
Brooklyn Animal Clinic	012 362 1312
Buccleugh Veterinary Clinic	011 802 8840
Chartwell Veterinary Clinic	011 460 1336
Corlett City Veterinary Hospital	011 786 7038
Crestview Veterinary Clinic	011 907 9614
Crowthorne Veterinary Clinic	011 468 1519
Daleside Veterinary Hospital	082 529 643
Dalvet Animal Clinic	011 740 5541
Eastleigh Veterinary Clinic	011 452 6620



Elardus Park Veterinary Clinic	012 345 2161	Onderstepoort Outpatients	011 792 1728
Faerie Glen Animal Clinic	012 361 2526	Orange Grove Vet Hospital	011 728 1371
Fernridge Veterinary Clinic	011 787 9700	Paulshof Veterinary Clinic	011 234 0658
Florida Veterinary Hospital	-	Panorama Animal Clinic	012 661 6041
Fourways Veterinary Hospital	011 705 3411	Parkmore Veterinary Clinic	011 883 4746
Garsfontein Park Vet Clinic	012 998 6163	Pretoria North Veterinary Clinic	012 565 5485
Greenside Veterinary Clinic	011 646 4210	Radiokop Animal Clinic	011 475 8680
Heidelberg Veterinary Clinic	016 341 4410	Randburg Veterinary Hospital	011 789 1340
Ifai Animal Clinic	012 259 1412	Randfontein Dierehospitaal	011 412 1010
Ivy Road Veterinary Clinic	011 728 9385	Riverside Veterinary Clinic	011 706 2184
Johannesburg SPCA	011 681 3600	Rivonia Village Vet	011 803 3122
Klip Street Vet Consulting	011 487 0342	Sandown Veterinary Clinic	011 783 4607
Lammermoor Veterinary Clinic	083 653 4701	St Francis Veterinary Hospital	011 453 8525
Linden Veterinary Clinic	011 782 5367	Sunninghill Village Vet	011 803 1221
Lyndhurst Veterinary Clinic	011 882 6057	The Avenues Veterinary Clinic	011 453 6049
Melville Veterinary Clinic	011 726 2886	The Glens Veterinary Clinic	011 432 3702
Mercury Street Veterinary Clinic	011 894 6628	The Park Veterinary Hospital	011 893 2117
Meyersdal Veterinary Clinic	011 869 8224	Van Riebeeck Park Vet Hosp	011 393 1288
Midrand Veterinary Hospt	011 315 1575	Vorna Valley Animal Hospital	011 805 3054
Moreletarif Animal Clinic	012 997 2617	Waterkloofglen Animal Hospital	012 993 2315
Muldersdrift Animal Clinic	011 795 2025	Weltevreden Park Vet Clinic	011 475 1342



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