

## MEDIA RELEASE

Charlotte, NC – Tuesday, February 8, 2022. The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department’s Animal Care & Control (AC&C) was notified by our liaison with the Mecklenburg County Health Department that a rabies alert notification will be sent out tonight at 7:00 p.m.

The alert will be sent to residents on or near **River Oaks Lane, Charlotte NC – 28226 zip code.** **A raccoon in this area of Mecklenburg County tested positive for rabies.** Three domestic pets were exposed, but no human exposures.

If you have any questions regarding potential human exposures, please contact 980-314-9214 (Carson R. Phillips) or 980-314-9210 (Jose Pena).

This is the **2nd** animal in Mecklenburg County this year to test positive for rabies.

### 2022

**2-RACCOONS: 28215, 28226**

**TOTAL: 2**

### 2021

**18-RACCOONS: (2)-28226, (2)-28105, 28227, (3)-28207, 28210(2), 28209, (3)-28277, 28203, 28212, 28031, 28270**

**2-FOX: 28215, 28210**

**1-BAT: 28205**

**TOTAL: 21**

### 2020

**10-RACCOON: 28226, 28227, 28207, 28273, 28205, 28216, 28273, 28209, 28211**

**2-FOX: 28078, 28227**

**2-BAT: 28205, 28270**

**1-CAT: 28105**

**1-SKUNK: 28227**

**TOTAL: 15**

### 2019

**2-SKUNKS: 28031**

**8-RACCOONS: (3)28227, 28210, 28270, 28104, 28277, 282105**

**2-CATS: 28105, 28213**

**2-BAT:28078, 28202**

**2-FOX:28227, 28216**

**TOTAL: 16**

## **2018**

**10-RACCOONS---(3)-28216, 28105, 28227, 28214, 28226, 28036, 28278, 28214**

**1-COYOTE---28078**

**1-FOX---28227**

**1-BAT--28210**

**1-CAT---28270**

**TOTAL: 14**

Additional resources on the rabies virus, human exposure, and how to protect yourself:

<https://epi.dph.ncdhhs.gov/cd/lhds/manuals/rabies/toc.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/rabies/index.html>

AC&C would like to take this opportunity to remind pet owners of the importance of keeping your pet's rabies vaccination up to date. North Carolina rabies law requires that all owned dogs, cats and ferrets must be vaccinated against rabies by four months of age ([NCGS 130A-185](#))

Additionally, AC&C offers a free monthly clinic for Mecklenburg County residents to have their pets inoculated against rabies. This clinic takes place the second Saturday of each month from 8:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. at the animal shelter located at 8315 Byrum Drive – Charlotte, NC 28217. \$10 Microchips and free pet I.D. tags are also provided at this clinic.

**FREE Rabies & \$10 Microchip**  
**Vacunas gratis contra la rabia**

Monthly Public Clinic  
 Clínica Pública Mensual

Animal Care & Control Adoption Center  
 8315 Byrum Drive Charlotte, NC 28217



Second Saturday of each month  
 Segundo Sábado de cada mes

8:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

For Mecklenburg County Residents.  
 Para todos los residentes del Condado de Mecklenburg.

Bring Valid I.D.  
 Traer Identificación Valida.

Must wear mask or face cover when vaccinators are working with you and your pet.  
 Debe usar una máscara cuando el vacunador este trabajando con usted y su mascota.

Dogs must be on leash and cats in a carrier.  
 Los perros deben ir atados y los gatos en un trasportín.

Be prepared to hold your own pet or bring someone to help you.  
 Este preparado para sostener a su propia mascota o traer a alguien que lo ayude.

Must be in line by 10:45 as line stops promptly at that time.  
 Debe estar en línea a las 10:45 ya que la línea se detiene rápidamente a esa hora.

Jan / enero	08	July / julio	09
2 Feb / febrero	12	Aug / agosto	13
0 March / marzo	12	Sept / septiembre	10
2 April / abril	09	Oct / octubre	08
2 May / mayo	14	Nov / noviembre	12
June / junio	11	Dec / diciembre	10

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