



Rocky Hill Board of Health Newsletter

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➤ **A GREAT NEW SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND HELP**

Call 211

Online:
www.nj211.org

➤ **WASH YOUR HANDS AND HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF:**

- Flu
- Meningitis
- Antibiotic Resistant Staph Infections a.k.a. MRSA

Use warm, soapy water and rub vigorously while singing “Happy Birthday” twice.

➤ **RABIES**

the GOOD News	the BAD News
100% preventable. Get informed: http://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/rabies.htm	100% fatal once symptoms occur
Dogs are lucky and are vaccinated: 4 cases in NJ since '89 0 cases in '07	Cats are overlooked and more at risk: 302 cases in NJ since '89 17 cases in '07
Small rodents such as mice, chipmunks, squirrels and rats are rarely infected	Raccoons: 3952 in NJ since '89 133 in '07 Skunks: 797 since '89 16 in '07
It's never too late to protect yourself, your family and your community. Vaccinate and register your pets NOW	Rocky Hill Pet Registrations: '07 42 Dogs 16 Cats '08 12 Dogs 8 Cats