

Rabies is dangerous

Rabies is a virus that can infect dogs and cats. Dogs and cats can catch rabies from an infected wild animal, from a bite or scratch. It can also infect people the same way. Wild animals with rabies have been found recently in the metro Atlanta area.

Rabies is always fatal. The only way to prevent rabies is by vaccinating your dogs and cats. It is the law that pets must have a current rabies vaccination. Rabies vaccinations can only be given by a veterinarian. Once your pet has received its rabies shot, you will receive a rabies tag and certificate. You should keep these to show proof that your pet has been vaccinated.

For more information on rabies, you can visit www.aspca.org/pet-care/dog-care/dog-care-rabies or www.aspca.org/pet-care/cat-care/rabies