

PROTECTING PETS FROM RABIES

Prior to the 2015 Ontario outbreak, **PREVENTIVE MEASURES** like **routine vaccination** reduced rabies cases by



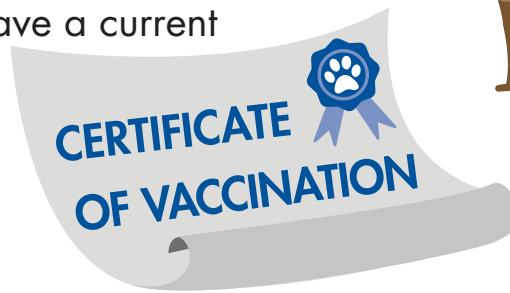
After a pet's first vaccination, a **booster shot is needed** within **1 YEAR**



Then, vaccination is required every



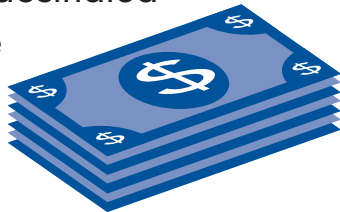
Ontario dogs, cats and ferrets over three months of age must have a current



or a **STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION** from a vet

Unvaccinated animals are a **RISK TO HUMAN HEALTH**

Owners of unvaccinated animals can be **fined \$90+ per animal**



If you suspect your pet has come into **contact with a rabid animal**, **CALL YOUR LOCAL VETERINARIAN**

Rabies vaccination is required by law in Ontario because it can be transmitted between humans and animals. Talk to your vet about how to protect your pet from rabies.