



# **Dane County Humane Society Board of Directors Position Statement Rabies Vaccinations**

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## **Rabies Vaccinations**

Rabies potentially poses a serious health threat to wild and domestic animals, as well as humans. Therefore, the Dane County Humane Society (DCHS) considers rabies vaccination of dogs and cats a necessary protective measure and strongly recommends all dog and cat guardians to vaccinate their pets against rabies.

DCHS considers such vaccination an essential component of responsible pet guardianship and supports legislation that requires compulsory vaccination of domestic pets.