Attention:
Downtown Starkville

Rabies infection has been identified by health officials in a small, black and white kitten once located in this area.

- If you have been bitten or scratched by a cat matching this description on August 16th or in the 10 days prior, contact your primary healthcare provider and the Mississippi State Department of Health at 601-576-7725.

- DO NOT handle or touch live or dead feral (stray) animals, animals you do not know, or wild animals such as raccoons, bats, skunks, foxes and coyotes that can carry rabies.

- If you see an animal acting strangely, contact Animal Control officials.

- Vaccinate your cats and dogs at 3 months of age, one year later, and every three years thereafter, as required by state law.