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Health Department Advises Residents in Coraopolis to Watch, Report Strange-Acting Cat

PITTSBURGH – The Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) is advising residents that live near the 2400 block of State Avenue in the Coraopolis Borough of a strange-acting feral cat that has been reported by multiple individuals.

The cat is short-haired with mostly black fur and a white mustache. It has no collar. Any resident that sees this cat should not approach the animal and is asked to call the Coraopolis Police Department (412-264-3000) to report its location.

Individuals are reminded to always avoid stray and wild animals to avoid potential exposure to rabies.

Rabies is a virus transmitted by an animal bite or scratch, and exposures due to a bite or scratch are almost always fatal when left untreated. Any individual who is bitten, scratched or otherwise exposed to saliva from a stray or any other animal, should immediately cleanse the contact area with soap and water, seek emergency medical treatment and call the Allegheny County Health Department (412-687-2243) to report the incident.

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