MEDICAL ADVISORY
Rabies and Animal Exposure Fax Issue – Sept 19 - 21, 2021

TO: Family Physicians
    Emergency Departments
    Infectious Disease Physicians
    LTCH Administrators/Directors of Care
    Medical Laboratories
    Infection Control Professionals (please inform Labs)
    St. Joseph’s Centre for Ambulatory Health Services, Urgent Care

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:
Central West Medical Officers of Health
Dr. Richard McLean, VP Medical, Hamilton Health Sciences
Dr. Thomas Stewart, Chief of Staff, St. Joseph’s Healthcare

FROM: Rabies Control Program – Vector Borne Disease Program – Public Health Services

DATE: Sept 21, 2021

Please be advised that the Hamilton Public Health Services’ Rabies and Animal Exposure fax line 905-546-2787 is experiencing technical difficulties starting Sunday September 19 at 7pm and continuing today Tuesday September 21, 2021. We will update once the issue is resolved.

If you sent a facsimile during this time, we are asking that you for the time being, please call all rabies and animal exposures into the following telephone number: 905-546-2424 ext. 3327 during business hours, 8:30am to 4:30pm or to 905-546-2489 after hours.

We apologize for this inconvenience. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Hamilton Public Health Services at 905-546-2424 ext. 3327 between 8:30am to 4:30pm or 905-546-2489 after hours.