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Brookline Department of Public Health Issues Advisory on Foxes

Brookline— The Brookline Department of Public Health (BPH) reports there was a rabid fox captured on July 2, 2019 near Brookline Muddy River – Jamaican Pond Area. Rabies is 100 percent preventable with post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) that includes rabies vaccine and medications to fight infection, as long as people get PEP before symptoms start. “If you see wildlife acting erratic avoid them and please call the police immediately” said Swannie Jett, DrPH, MSc, Health Commissioner for Brookline Public Health.

The Brookline Public Health and Human Services’ mission is to preserve, protect & promote the physical, mental, and environmental health of the Brookline Community. We collaborate with partners to reduce health inequities and respond to emerging public health challenges. For additional information, contact Brookline Department of Public Health on 617-730-2300. Also, please join our Twitter discussion: @BrooklineHealth, Facebook: Brookline Department of Public Health, or Instagram: Brooklinehealth.

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