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TO: Bazetta, Braceville, Champion, Howland, Lordstown, Newton, Southington, Warren and Weathersfield Townships. Warren City, Trumbull County Commissioners and EMA Director

FROM: Frank J. Migliozi, MPH, REHS, Health Commissioner

DATE: 10/8/21

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY ORAL RABIES VACCINE BAITING OPERATION IN TRUMBULL COUNTY NEXT WEEK

Please be advised, two rabid raccoons infected with raccoon rabies variant were detected in Trumbull County on September 21 and 22, 2021. The positive animals were found within two miles of each other near the Howland, Warren City and Warren Twp. borders. This area is also the western boundary of the oral rabies vaccine (ORV) zone in our county.

As such, the USDA and Ohio Department of Health have decided to conduct emergency oral rabies vaccine baiting in part or all of the jurisdictions listed above. The effort will begin on Tuesday, October 12th and last for approximately one week. The baits will be dropped by helicopter as well as hand baiting by vehicles.

For additional information, please review the alert issued by the USDA and ODH and feel free to contact our office if you have any questions.

We wanted to make you aware of this effort as I'm sure you will receive calls from your constituents as the baiting is occurring. Please help to get the word out.

Thank you.