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## **Health Department**

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The River Vale Health Department is now offering free health consultations for any adult resident of the township. The services are offered in a partnership with the Bergen County Health Department.

The Adult Health Center is held on the first, third and fourth Wednesday of each month from 10am to 1pm. It provides individual health assessments and consultations of the physiological, social and psychological well-being. No appointment is necessary.

In addition, all River Vale residents should be aware of guideline of animal bites to humans. The following precautions and follow-up is done by the Health Department when a report is received.

1. A call will be placed to the victim to get information on their doctor visit, medication and course of treatment.
2. Information is available on Rabies, infection and medication questions.
3. Rabies procedures:
  - a. Bite reported to Health Department.
  - b. Call by Sanitary Inspector and Nurse.
  - c. Animal undergoes 10 day confinement.
  - d. Observation by Sanitary Inspector on the 5<sup>th</sup> day.
  - e. At the end of the 10<sup>th</sup> day confinement, release form must be signed by Veterinarian and submitted to the Health Department.