Importation Requirements

for kittens & cats going to Michigan Animal Shelters

(by law, required in Act 287 of 1969 as amended)

What vaccinations are required for kittens or cats that are coming to an animal shelter?	How old must a kitten or cat be when they get these vaccinations?	How old must a kitten be in order to import it to an animal shelter?
• Panleukopenia • Calicivirus • Herpesvirus-1 • Rabies ***Must list vaccinations and the dates given those vaccinations on the CVI****	• If the kitten/cat is ≥8 weeks of age for Panleukopenia, Calicivirus, and Herpesvirus-1 • If the kitten/cat is ≥12 weeks of age it must also be vaccinated for Rabies	**8 weeks** ***(they must also be vaccinated)***
How much time, if any do the vaccinations have to be given before a kitten or cat can come to an animal shelter?	**If a kitten or cat has received any treatments, such as a dewormer, do the treatments need to be identified?**	**If a kitten or cat has received any treatments how long before they can come to an animal shelter?**
0 days prior to importation for *all* vaccinations	**YES** ***The treatments and treatment dates must be listed on the CVI****	**They can come to Michigan when they are no longer *contagious***

* CVI = Certificate of Veterinary Inspection