

CANINE INFLUENZA VIRUS VACCINE

Canine influenza is a fairly new virus to which dogs have no natural immunity. Cases have been reported in 30 states and the virus is easily transmitted by direct contact, cough or sneeze, or via contaminated surfaces. It can progress to pneumonia in up to 20% of cases and is fatal in up to 8%. Infected dogs can shed the virus(are contagious) before their first clinical signs appear.

Your dog is at greater risk for infection if it:

- came from a shelter, rescue center, breeding kennel, or pet store
- boards at a kennel or goes to doggie daycare
- attends group training or “dog kindergarten”
- visits a groomer, dog park, or engages with other dogs on daily walks
- enters dog events
- comes into contact with other dogs in the waiting room during visits to your veterinary clinic

We now have a vaccine for canine influenza. It is a two shot series- one now and a booster in 2 to 3 weeks and then an annual booster. The cost is \$20.78 per vaccine.

ACCEPT_____ **DECLINE**_____