

CANINE INFLUENZA (DOG FLU) FAQ

What is Canine Influenza?

Canine Influenza (also known as dog flu) is a contagious respiratory disease in dogs

Can the Canine Influenza Virus infect humans?

To date there is no evidence of transmission of canine Influenza viruses from dogs to people. However, Influenza viruses are constantly changing and it is possible for a virus to change so that it could infect humans and spread easily between humans.

Where did Canine Influenza come from?

Canine Influenza originated in horses, spread to dogs and is now spread between dogs. It was first detected in the US in 2015.

How is Canine Influenza spread?

Almost all dogs are susceptible to Canine Influenza and all illness tends to spread among dogs in contact with others, i.e. at boarding facilities, groomers, dog parks etc.

Is there a vaccine?

Yes, vaccines are now available at HSCC. There is an initial vaccine with a follow up booster 2 weeks later.

How old does my dog need to be to receive the vaccine?

8 weeks +

Are there any side effects?

To date, research has not shown any side effects.

**DON'T DELAY IN TAKING ACTION TO PROTECT
YOUR DOGS FROM CANINE INFLUENZA.
ASK FOR DETAILS OF AVAILABILITY AND
PRICING TODAY!**

