



CANINE RESPIRATORY ILLNESS

Your dogs health is our main priority

Current Veterinarian Recommendations

- Make sure your dog is up to date on vaccines: Canine Influenza, Bordetella, & Parainfluenza.
- Reducing contact with large numbers of unknown dogs (dog parks, dog friendly places, etc.)
- Reducing contact with sick dogs.
- Keep sick dogs at home and seek veterinary care.
- Avoid communal water bowls shared by multiple dogs.

Effectively Immediately: Downtown Paw Policy

Any new dogs wishing to join our daycare will need to have a note from their vet clearing them of any respiratory illness and stating that they are in good health with no concerns about communicable diseases.

If your dog is an avid dog park user, please **do not** bring them to daycare. Dog parks are on the list of highly recommended places to avoid.

If you are boarding your dog over the holidays, they will need a note, **emailed from their veterinarian office**, stating that they are in good health and are cleared to return to daycare.

Any dog that shows symptoms, wet sounding cough, eye or nose discharge, consistent sneezing, etc., (that are clearly not from playing or allergies) **will be sent home from daycare**, unable to return without a note from the vet clearing them from any kind of Respiratory Illness.

OPEN 24/7

Veterinary Emergency Group
357-359 Fresh Pond Pkwy
Cambridge, MA 02138
(617) 804-2400

EMERGENCY VET OFFICES

BluePearl Pet Hospital
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Veterinary Emergency Group
165 Needham St
Newton, MA 02464
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