

Vik's Wags and Walks Vaccination Guidance

Core Vaccines Required for stay

Leptospirosis Vaccination - Required every year

- Leptospirosis is a bacterial infection generally spread in the urine of infected animals, predominantly rats. Many mammals can contract the disease that can be life threatening to dogs and humans (where the condition is known as Weil's disease), but it is preventable. Required annually.

Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus (DHP) - Boosters required every 3 years

- Distemper is a highly contagious disease that can be fatal. It is spread through direct contact with an infected dog's saliva, urine or blood.

- Canine Hepatitis is a potentially fatal disease spread through faeces, blood, saliva and nasal discharge of an infected animal.

- Parvovirus is very easily spread via contaminated faeces, either through direct contact with another dog or via clothes and shoes. Causes severe vomiting and diarrhoea and animals often need round the clock care for 1-2 weeks.

Other vaccinations

Kennel Cough - Known as Bordetella. This is not a core vaccine and is not required to board at Vik's Wags and Walks. If your dog has had the Kennel Cough Vaccine **this must be administered at 3 weeks before your boarding date** as this is a live vaccine and may cause risk to immunocompromised members of my family.