



What you need to know about *Kennel Cough*

BEFORE BOARDING YOUR DOG

Please be aware that there has recently been an increase in kennel cough in both vaccinated and unvaccinated dogs in DuPage County and the surrounding areas.






Universal symptoms

A persistent cough. Can sound like a honking, like something is stuck in their throat, or a people-like cough.






The cough usually is noticeable at night, in the morning, or after excitement or activity.



Occasional symptoms

-  white phlegm
-  runny nose
-  sneezing
-  discharge from eyes
-  mild loss of energy

Symptoms to watch for*

-  loss of appetite
-  changes in breathing
-  lethargy
-  green nasal discharge
-  fever

*Dogs with these signs should be taken to a vet as soon as you notice these symptoms.

How is it spread?

The virus spreads just like a human virus—it is an airborne virus and can be spread through coughing, sneezing, and contact of surfaces.

Can I protect my dog?



There is no true protection, just as there isn't with a human cold or flu.

The Bordatella vaccine creates immunity against a few strains, but not all.



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