

# ! HEALTH ALERT !

## CANINE FLU. What is it? How can I protect my dog?

Rocky Gorge Animal Hospital Canine Flu Vaccine Clinic  
Every Saturday in October 2009 + 8AM to 2PM

- ◆ **What is Canine Flu?** Canine Influenza Virus (H3N8) has recently been confirmed in the DC Metro Area. **The signs:**
  - Similar to kennel cough — can therefore be easily dismissed by a pet's owner.
  - Coughing, sneezing, fever, nasal discharge, and ocular (eye) discharge. Even dogs that do not show symptoms can still spread the virus.
  - Infection — can unknowingly already been spreading the disease for 7-10 days.
- ◆ **The Vaccine.** RGAH recommends:
  - For dogs that socialize with other dogs in places such as veterinary clinics, boarding facilities, pet stores, daycares, dog parks, and obedience classes.
  - Your dog should be at least 8 weeks old and have no history of vaccine reactions in the past.
  - Our team members vaccinated their dogs to show their confidence, safety, and importance of this vaccine.
- ◆ **Do I Need an Appointment?** This is a **walk-in clinic** that will only administer vaccinations and not treat other issues with your dog.
  - No appointments are scheduled.
  - No office visit charge.
- ◆ **What Is the Cost?** The vaccine will cost **\$20 per injection** with no office visit charge.
  - Payment is due at the time services are given.
  - Cash, check (with valid drivers license) or major credit/debit card accepted.
- ◆ **Where Is the Clinic?** A Flu Vaccine Clinic has been organized in the **Resort Exam Room**.
  - Enter at the side door from the side parking lot.
  - Flu Clinic will be seen separately from the sick office visits for the day. (*See our address and other information below.*)



*For Questions about Canine Influenza, the Canine Influenza Vaccination, Rocky Gorge's Canine Flu Vaccine Clinic, or directions — please call and speak to one of our Healthcare Team members or visit our website.*

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