

Vaccination is the only safe way to provide immunity against a number of dangerous diseases which continue to infect dogs.

Regular boosters throughout your pet's life are vital to maintain protection.



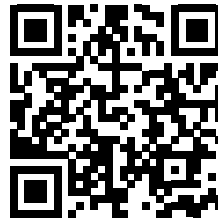
Tips on keeping your pet's vaccines up to date:

Time flies, and it can be easy to lose track of vaccination dates, potentially leaving your pet at risk from serious diseases.

- Ask your vet about vaccination reminders
- Schedule a recurring reminder on your phone calendar



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IS YOUR DOG AT RISK?



Contagious Cough

The importance of vaccination for your dog



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What is Contagious Cough?

This is a highly contagious disease and dogs of all breeds and ages can be affected.

It is sometimes referred to as 'kennel cough' despite the fact it can be caught anywhere, making it one of the most common infectious diseases.



Can spread via shared water bowls, clothing or shared air space.



One bacterial cause can survive in water for 26 weeks.



Dogs usually develop a harsh, hacking cough that lasts for weeks.



Although rare, it can develop into pneumonia and can even be fatal in young puppies, old dogs, or those with concurrent illnesses.

Is your dog at risk?

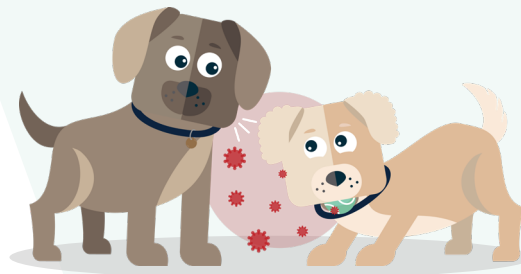
Dogs of all ages and breeds are at risk of contagious cough.

Previously called kennel cough, dogs are actually more likely to catch this during routine adventures such as visiting the park, or drinking from a shared water bowl.

Risk areas:

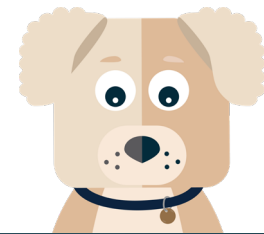
Anywhere other dogs have been!

- Daily walks
- The park
- Shops
- Shared water bowls
- Other households
- Groomers
- Training classes
- Doggy daycare



What do I do if my dog is coughing?

If your dog is coughing, always contact your veterinary practice as there are many causes. The receptionist will likely ask you to wait in the car park in case it is contagious cough to prevent spread to other dogs visiting the practice. Your vet will complete a physical exam and advise you of the best next steps.



Prevention is better than cure.

Vaccinations are available that are proven to reduce signs of the disease as well as reduce the possibility of your dog passing it onto other dogs. These vaccinations can help to prevent your dog from suffering from contagious cough.

Ask your vet today about options for vaccination against contagious cough.