

CANINE VACCINATION TIMELINE

Basic Vaccines: Canine Parvovirus (CPV), Distemper Virus (CDV), and Adenovirus-2 (CAV-2)

PUPPY: first vaccinations be given between **six to eight weeks** of age and continue every **three to four weeks** until they are **fourteen to sixteen weeks** old.

ADULT: dogs older than 16 weeks of age- **one dose** of vaccine containing modified live virus CPV, CDV, and CAV-2 is recommended. After a booster at one year, revaccination is recommended every 3 years thereafter unless there are special circumstances that warrant more or less frequent revaccination.

VIRUS DESCRIPTIONS:

Canine Parvovirus is highly contagious and causes severe vomiting and diarrhea, often leading to death. It affects dogs of all ages, puppies most severely. Symptoms include diarrhea, vomiting, excessive thirst, weight loss, listlessness and loss of appetite.

Canine Distemper Virus (CDV) is a highly contagious virus which affects the respiratory and nervous systems, causing fever, coughing, vomiting, diarrhea, seizures, and eventually death.

Canine Parainfluenza and Adenovirus cause highly contagious respiratory diseases leading to a dry hacking cough. It is very serious in young puppies and can lead to a more severe pneumonia.

Canine Rabies Virus Vaccines:

PUPPY: single dose of killed rabies vaccine at **16 weeks** of age then boosted in one year, after which the vaccine is given every three years

ADULT: with unknown vaccination history should also receive a single dose of killed rabies vaccine. They should be given a booster in one year, after which the vaccine is given every three years

Canine Parainfluenza Virus and Bordetella bronchiseptica:

For puppies and previously unvaccinated adult dogs, only **one dose** of this vaccine is required. Both of these agents are associated with kennel cough in dogs. It is strongly recommended especially if a dog will have exposure to many other dogs such as at training classes, groomers, or boarding facilities.