

Vaccination Protocol for Dogs & Puppies

Core vaccines: All puppies and dogs should receive:

- Rabies: A fatal virus that is transmitted through the saliva of an infected mammal
- Distemper (DHPP): A combination of respiratory and gastrointestinal viruses that can be fatal if not prevented.

Lifestyle vaccines: Puppies and dogs should receive these vaccines if their lifestyle indicates it

- Bordatella/Kennel Cough: A respiratory infection that is highly contagious dog-to-dog. Recommended for dogs who are boarded, go to a groomer, or go to training classes or shows.
- Lyme: A tick-borne infection that can affect joints, cause fever and anorexia, and can damage the kidneys. We strongly recommend that dogs who live or travel in areas of high tick infestation receive this vaccine in addition to using tick prevention products
- Leptospirosis: This is a water-borne bacterial infection that attacks the kidneys. It is passed in the urine of most small wildlife animals. It is dangerous for the dog and can also be passed to people. We strongly recommend that dogs who live in rural areas receive this vaccine.

This is the recommended schedule for vaccinating your dog:

Age: 8 Weeks

- Distemper: Booster this in 3-4 weeks.
- Bordatella: Booster this every year as needed.

Age: 12 Weeks

- Distemper: Booster this in 3-4 weeks
- Lyme: Booster this in 3-4 weeks
- Leptospirosis: Booster this in 3-4 weeks

Age: 16 Weeks

- Rabies: Booster this in 1 year
- Distemper: Booster this in 1 year
- Lyme: Booster this in 1 year
- Leptospirosis. Booster this in 1 year

14-16 Months

- Rabies: Booster this every 3 years for life
- Distemper: Booster this every 3 years for life
- Lyme: Booster this every year for life.
- Leptospirosis: Booster this every year for life.
- Bordatella: Booster this every year for life.