

The CIV (Influenza) Vaccine



This is a “lifestyle” vaccine. We recommend it if your dog is exposed to other dogs at the dog park, groomer, boarding facility, dog shows, or if your dog is social with other dogs regularly.

CIV Vaccine helps to protect against two strains of the influenza virus (H3N2 and H3N8)

Common signs include cough, runny nose, fever, lethargy, eye discharge, and decreased appetite. Canine influenza (CIV) can also cause serious viral respiratory infections, including viral pneumonia, and sometimes death.

Where we give the Influenza (CIV) vaccine: Scruff area between the shoulder blades.

What to expect: It is uncommon, however soreness or mild swelling at the injection site can occur. Lethargy for the first 24 hours after vaccination is common and not worrisome.

Vaccine reactions to call us about: Also uncommon, but your pet should be seen by a veterinarian immediately if you see any of the following within the first 24 hours of vaccination:

- Facial swelling
- Vomiting/diarrhea
- Hives
- Large swelling at injection site
- Fever
- Lack of appetite
- Extreme weakness or difficulty breathing