

Animal Clinic of Granger

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Canine Influenza Vaccine

Canine influenza is a viral infection of dogs that can cause coughing, sneezing, severe nasal and eye discharge, extreme fever, lethargy and in many cases pneumonia and death. It is a much more serious disease than Bordetella (Kennel Cough). This virus is most commonly seen during the colder temperatures during the year, however can be seen at anytime if an outbreak occurs in the community.

Canine influenza is especially a concern for dogs that are in social situations (play groups, boarding/daycare, grooming, etc.) AND those dogs that have pre-existing conditions, such as heart/lung disease, cancer, and other chronic diseases which can weaken the immune system.

The Animal Clinic of Granger now has the canine influenza vaccine available for all dogs 6 weeks of age and up. It is a 'KILLED' vaccine meaning it will not cause the influenza virus in your dog. The initial vaccine is administered by our veterinarians and a follow-up booster in 2 weeks is administered for your dog to receive proper immunity. A yearly booster is needed to maintain immunity. The vaccine appointment can be made at your convenience and only takes a few minutes. Some dogs may have some mild discomfort at the injection site for a day or so.

Please ask our staff about any further details regarding Canine Influenza and to schedule your dog for an appointment: 574-277-0221