

VACCINATION

Your dog needs to get shots to protect them from disease, just like humans do. Puppies should start their vaccines when they are 6 weeks old, but all dogs should get vaccinated regardless of what age they start.

PROTECT AGAINST VIRUSES

Vaccination protects your dog against 5 different viral diseases: **Parvo, Distemper, Kennel Cough, Canine Hepatitis, and Parainfluenza**. These viruses are mainly transmitted through feces (poop), which can mix with the dirt outside. You should not take a puppy to public places like the park or the beach until it has been vaccinated.

STAY ON SCHEDULE

Your dog or puppy will need 2 to 4 vaccine appointments depending on the age they start.

- **6-7 weeks old:** 4 appointments
- **8-10 weeks old:** 3 appointments
- **11 weeks and older:** 2 appointments

These appointments are 3 weeks apart, with a 1 week window to complete each follow up vaccine. **If the follow up vaccine is not done in time, the dog will need to start their vaccines over from the beginning.**

ANNUAL and 3-YEAR BOOSTER SHOTS

After your dog completes the initial vaccine series, it will be protected for 1 year. You will need to get a booster shot after 1 year, and then after that you will need to get a booster shot for your dog just once every 3 years.

