

But my dog was vaccinated!

While the spread of canine cough can be minimized by proper cleaning, isolating obviously sick animals, and properly ventilating the facility, remember that no amount of supervision, sanitation, or personalized care is guaranteed to be 100% effective against the illness. It is important to note that the vaccination for Canine Cough is made from just a few strains of more than 100 strains of the virus and therefore is not as effective against some strains as it is against others. All that a good pet care facility can do is recommend immunization against tracheobronchitis, trust its customers to not lodge a potentially sick pet, refuse to admit an obviously sick dog, follow responsible cleaning and sanitation practices, listen and watch for any signs of sickness, and make sure that any dog requiring veterinary attention receives it as quickly as possible. (Strangely, the dog with parainfluenza alone may not appear ill, yet is contagious) You have a right to expect a pet care facility to provide the best possible care just as that facility has a right to expect you to accept financial responsibility for such care.

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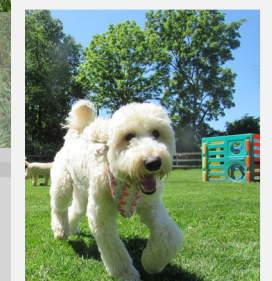
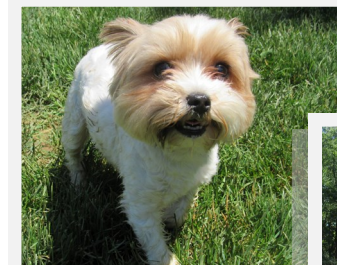
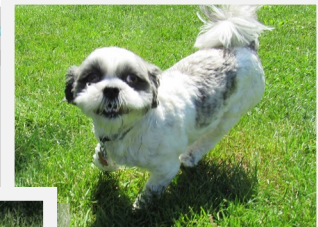
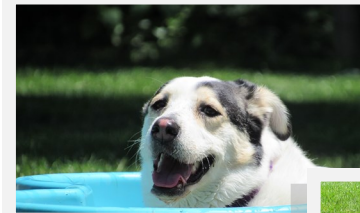
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Here at Janry Pet Resort the health and safety, of your pet, is our #1 priority. This brochure has been provided to help educate our customers on Canine Cough.



What is Canine Cough?
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What is Canine Cough?

Canine Cough which also can be known as “Kennel Cough” or Infectious Tracheobronchitis is an contagious airborne upper respiratory disease. Basically it is the dog equivalent of the common cold or flu in humans.

Canine Cough is caused by an airborne virus, which is highly contagious. Just as children often contract colds by being exposed at school or camp, dogs often contract Canine Cough where other dogs can be found, such as the veterinarian, dog park, pet store, daycare and even on their nightly walk where they meet other dogs.

Canine Cough is spread by any one of three infectious agents (parainfluenza, adenovirus, or Bordetella) or any combination, most often passed on through the air, it can also be transmitted on hands or clothing. The incubation period of the disease is roughly three to ten days and an infected pet may be contagious for three weeks after showing the first signs of illness.

What are the signs?

The most common symptom of Canine cough is a dry cough sometimes described as “honking” and in some cases a gagging cough. Although this coughing is very annoying, it does not usually develop into anything more serious; however, just as with a common cold, it can lower the dog’s resistance to other diseases making it susceptible to secondary infections, and so the dog must be observed closely to avoid complications. The cough is often brought on by excitement, exercise or pressure on the dog’s trachea, such as that produced by the leash. Some dogs will only exhibit a runny nose or green nasal discharge. Affected dogs are usually otherwise alert and active, with a healthy appetite and no fever. In some cases, kennel cough may progress to pneumonia or sinus infection. In these cases, dogs will cough up mucus, have nasal discharge, have difficulty breathing, run a fever, lose their appetite, and become depressed. Canine cough can be an especially serious problem for puppies and geriatric dogs whose immune systems may be weaker.

How is it treated?

Canine cough is a “self limiting” disease, meaning that in most dogs it will go away in 5 to 10 days without treatment. Just as in the case of the common cold, tracheobronchitis is not “cured” but must run its course; however, any animal displaying signs of the illness should be seen by a veterinarian. Many times antibiotics will be prescribed to prevent secondary infection, and sometimes cough suppressants will be prescribed to reduce excessive coughing, but these medications do not attack the disease itself. In most instances, an infected dog will begin to improve within 7-10 days however may display

