

Canine Flu Vaccination Available

A rare epidemic of canine flu is spreading throughout the Chicago area.

Is your dog protected?



In an advisory issued by the Cook County Department of Animal and Rabies Control, officials said more than 1,300 cases had been identified over the past month and five dogs have died from the disease.

Canine flu symptoms are similar to human symptoms and include fever, cough, nasal discharge and lack of energy. And just like human flu it can be caught from sneezes and coughs, nose-to-nose contact or from infected surfaces. Symptoms last for about two weeks until the virus runs its course.

Canine flu is highly contagious. Dogs that spend a lot of time socializing at parks, day care or the groomers are the most likely to get sick.

Animal Welfare League Veterinarian Clinic is now offering the Canine Flu Vaccination. The two-shot vaccination spaced about three weeks apart may not ward off the illness altogether, but can reduce its length and severity. Animals need a booster shot every year for full protection.

\$23.50 for First of Two Vaccinations plus \$31.50 for Full Office Exam.
AWL also offers a one year rabies and a one year distemper vaccination for only \$40

AWL Veterinarian Clinic Hours

Monday - Friday 10-9pm Saturday 9-6pm

No appointment is necessary. First Come, First Serve Basis

Must be signed in at least one hour before closing.



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