

Outbreaks seen across the country

Dog flu, or canine influenza virus (CIV), is a highly contagious respiratory disease. The two known strains in the United States are CIV H3N2 and CIV H3N8.

Dog flu has been imported into the US on multiple occasions by rescuing dogs from other countries. But the good news is there's an effective vaccine to help prevent the disease or lessen the severity of symptoms for your dog.

For more information about canine influenza virus, visit DogFluFacts.com.

Dogs have no natural immunity against the dog flu virus.



Protect your dog with Vanguard

Talk to your veterinarian to see how Vanguard provides guaranteed* defense against both the H3N2 & H3N8 strains of canine influenza.

References

1. Canine Influenza: Pet Owners' Guide. American Veterinary Medical Association. <https://www.avma.org/resources/pet-owners/petcare/canine-influenza-pet-owners-guide>. Accessed February 9, 2024.

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GET THE FACTS ABOUT DOG FLU



Understand the risks, outbreak areas and symptoms.



*Vanguard® CIV H3N2/H3N8 vaccine is backed by the Zoetis Petcare Immunization Support Guarantee (ISG).

Dog flu can spread year-round

Dog flu virus spreads through droplets, and there is no one season for outbreaks. The virus can be spread through:

- Sneezing, coughing, runny nose
- Common areas like blankets & beds
- Slobbering or chewing on shared toys
- Water bowls


Your dog is at risk if they...

- Attend daycare
- Play at the dog park
- Visit dog groomers
- Stay in a boarding facility
- Go to classes or dog events
- Share a fence with dogs that do any of the above

Recognizing dog flu

Know the typical signs and symptoms in your dog and others:

- A persistent cough
- Sneezing
- Runny nose
- Fever
- Loss of appetite
- Loss of energy



Dogs that appear healthy can spread dog flu.

Some dogs develop severe disease leading to pneumonia, which can be life threatening.

Dog flu infects nearly all exposed dogs, with 80% presenting symptoms.¹

Talk to your veterinarian if your dog has any of the exposure risks or symptoms above.