

SCREENING CHECKLIST

for pet boarding and day care

Screening pets for illness before, or as they enter the facility is critical to keeping infections out. Use these simple steps to protect the health of your dog, guests, and human staff from harmful infections.



1 GATHER HEALTH INFORMATION, BELOW ARE QUESTIONS YOU SHOULD ASK DOG OWNERS BEFORE AND AT EVERY VISIT:

- Are there any changes to your dog's vaccination, parasite control, or health records since your last visit?

In the past 24 hours, has your dog:

- Vomited or had diarrhea?
- Begun sneezing or coughing or had discharge from the nose or eyes?
- Had new skin problems, such as itching or hair loss?
- Begun acting very lethargic (sluggish) or had reduced appetite?
- Had a new health problem that makes you think (s)he is ill?

(For dogs that have not recently visited the facility)

In the past 2 weeks, has your dog:

- Been outside the United States or Canada?
- Been around other animals that are sick?

2 TAKE ACTION FOR PROTECTION AND PREVENTION

Do not provide services for dogs that:



Are not up to date on facility-required vaccines or other preventives such as deworming or tick/flea prevention



If the owner answers *YES* to any of the above health conditions



Have a history of recent international travel or exposure to sick animals