

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Just as humans experience a cold season, dogs experience it as well. We are slowly coming into a mild cold season and have unfortunately had dogs experience sinus/stomach issues while boarding. We have also been notified of dogs showing symptoms after they have been taken home. As we do our best to contain this issue and sanitize our facility daily, somethings such as a cold can be difficult to prevent.

### Dog Flu Symptoms

It's important to recognize the symptoms of dog flu so you can seek treatment for your pet quickly. "Most infected dogs have mild clinical symptoms, and it can be very hard to distinguish from other forms of canine infectious respiratory disease complex (CIRD), a common type of kennel cough," says Carrie Jelavic, DVM. So if your dog shows any of these symptoms, visit your veterinarian so they can test to confirm whether or not your dog has Canine Influenza H3N2.

### Canine flu symptoms may include:

- Persistent cough
- Nasal discharge – not just your dog's normal wet nose
- Fever
- Eye discharge – look for goopy, mucus-like discharge or a noticeable increase if your dog normally has eye discharge
- Reduced appetite
- Reduced activity, lethargy

If your dog(s) has experienced any of the following symptoms, please give us a call to inform us and **do not bring them in as this is highly contagious.**