

CACHE VALLEY PET HOTEL VACCINATION POLICY AND WAIVER

NOTE: Cache Valley Pet Hotel and Day Camp does not have any veterinarians on staff and does not provide veterinary care or advice. The following risk information is provided for informational purposes only.

Canine Rabies:

Risks: potentially fatal to humans and other dogs. Vaccination required under Logan city ordinance for all dogs 4 months and older. An vaccinated dog that bites a person or other dog may be required to be euthanized so its brain can be tested.

CVPH Policy: current vaccination **required** for all dogs 4 months and older.

Canine Parvovirus (vaccine usually includes Canine Distemper):

Risks: potentially fatal to dogs, especially puppies under 6 months old. The virus can survive for up to 18 months in the environment and is very difficult to kill in the soil or other porous surfaces.

CVPH Policy: current vaccination **required** for all dogs. All puppies under 6 months must have the initial vaccination and one booster 2-4 weeks later.

Canine Bordetella (vaccine usually includes Adenovirus 2 and Parainfluenza):

Risks: usually not fatal in healthy adult dogs, usually self-limiting to a few days to a week. Can be fatal in older dogs and dogs with compromised or stressed immune systems. Usually treatable with antibiotics if necessary.

CVPH Policy: current vaccination **recommended** for all dogs. Note that there are many strains of viruses and bacteria that can cause canine cough, and many are not covered by this vaccine.

Canine Coronavirus:

Risks: usually minor, no symptoms or limited vomiting and/or diarrhea.

CVPH Policy: current vaccination **recommended** for all dogs.

H3N8 Canine Influenza:

Risks: usually not fatal in healthy adult dogs, usually self-limiting to a few days. Can be fatal in older dogs and dogs with compromised or stressed immune systems. Symptoms: lethargy, vomiting, diarrhea, lack of appetite.

CVPH Policy: current vaccination **recommended** for all dogs.

H1N1 “Swine Flu”:

Risks: cats appear to be more susceptible than dogs. Usually self-limiting to a few days. Can be fatal in cats, not much information is available regarding dogs. Transmission appears to be from humans to pets, but not pet-to-human. Symptoms: lethargy, lack of appetite.

CVPH Policy: N/A because no vaccine is currently available.

Feline Distemper (Panleukopenia) (vaccine usually includes Rhinotracheitis and Calicivirus --“Feline 3-way”):

Risks: often fatal in cats, especially kittens, and can result in permanent disability in cats that survive. Virus can remain up to 18 months in porous materials such as furniture, bedding, cat trees, etc.

CVPH Policy: current vaccination **required** for all cats.

Feline Leukemia:

Risks: can be fatal. Usually only transmitted through bites.

CVPH Policy: current vaccination **recommended** for all cats.

Feline Rabies:

Risks: can be fatal to cats and humans. Vaccination not required by law.

CVPH Policy: current vaccination **recommended** for all cats.

Waiver: I understand the risks associated with having my pet (name) _____ not current on its vaccinations. I understand that the Cache Valley Pet Hotel and Day Camp has animals that intermingle and that disease transmission may be very likely. I also understand that the Cache Valley Pet Hotel and Day Camp has outdoor areas and other facilities that by their nature are very difficult or impossible to completely disinfect. I also understand that no vaccine is 100% effective and vaccinated pets may still contract the “covered” disease. Pet Hotel staff may waive “required” vaccinations depending on the circumstances. I hereby release, agree to hold harmless, and forever discharge and covenant not to sue the Pet Hotel and all persons acting on its behalf for any injury, death, damages, or liability if my pet is not vaccinated for (initial below) the following required or recommended vaccinations:

_____ Canine rabies _____ Canine parvo/distemper _____ Canine Bordetella _____ Canine coronavirus
_____ Canine influenza _____ Feline 3-way _____ Feline leukemia _____ Feline rabies

Signature: _____

Date: _____