

Canine Respiratory Disease

What's going on?

What is it?

It is an unknown infectious canine respiratory disease. There have been some testing but nothing conclusive to indicate the cause of this respiratory disease at the time of this posting.

Unfortunately, respiratory outbreaks are not uncommon and can happen from time to time

There are many causes for respiratory infections, and it does not mean that this is a new virus.



What to do?

If your dog has been exposed make sure your pet is up to date on all their vaccinations

Schedule an appointment to see your veterinarian ASAP if your pet is showing symptoms

Avoid contact with any other dogs outside your family

Prevention is KEY

Make sure your dog is up-to-date on all vaccinations

Especially the canine influenza, bordetella, and parainfluenza vaccinations

Avoid high traffic dog areas such as:

- Dog parks
- Boarding and grooming facilities
- Play groups

Symptoms

- Coughing
- Nasal or Eye discharge
- Sneezing
- Lethargy
- Difficulty breathing

Symptoms can last weeks to months with little response to treatment. Some cases are progressing into pneumonia, some severe, and progressing quickly even as soon as 24-48 hours

Travel Notes

This Respiratory Disease has been reported in many states across the United States.