

Health Concerns (Dogs)

HEALTH CONCERNS, CONTAGIOUS DISEASES AND PREVENTION	
<p>Intestinal virus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parvovirus/corona virus • Primarily disease of puppies (<6 months old) • Transmitted by fecal and direct contact 	<p>Prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolate puppies by litter • Vaccinate all incoming dogs • Remove feces and disinfect daily • Monitor closely for symptoms • Minimize stress
<p>Respiratory virus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parainfluenza/bordetella • All dogs susceptible • Transmitted by air/nose-to-nose contact 	<p>Prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolate all new dogs • Good ventilation and cleaning • Vaccinate all incoming dogs • Monitor closely for symptoms • Minimize stress
<p>General enteritis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giardia, campylobacteria • All dogs susceptible • Transmitted by fecal and direct contact 	<p>Prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolate new dogs • Remove feces and disinfect • Monitor closely for symptoms • Minimize stress
<p>Skin infections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ringworm, mange, bacteria, ticks, fleas • All dogs susceptible • Transmitted by contact 	<p>Prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolate new dogs • Groom/bathe/treat for fleas/ticks • Clean/disinfect daily • Monitor for symptoms
<p>Bite wounds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All dogs susceptible • Result of incompatibility or overcrowding 	<p>Prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House individually - isolate dominant dogs • Evaluate closely and match based on compatibility • Avoid overcrowding • Monitor behavior closely

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