



SNIFFLES AND FRIENDS

*Doggie Daycare, Pet Hotel, Grooming, Training, Pet Supplies and More!
Your full-service pet service center!*

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS TO ATTEND DAYCARE OR PET HOTEL

Vaccination requirements and recommendations:

Boarding and veterinary industry groups such as the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) believe that a dog who is engaged in one-on-one contact with another dog such as boarding, daycare, and dog parks needs to receive a Bordetella (kennel cough) vaccine every six months.

Following the recommendations of the AVMA, Sniffles and Friends will require a Bordetella vaccine every six months (not annually). The Bordetella vaccine administered twice a year greatly reduces the likelihood of tracheobronchitis, also commonly referred to as kennel cough.

A summary of our other vaccination and health requirements follows below:

Required Canine Vaccinations:

For the health and safety of our guests, all dogs must be current on their vaccinations prior to participating in Sniffles and Friends’ Doggie Daycare, Doggie Sleepovers at our Pet Hotel, Dog Training Classes, Yappy Hours, and other activities:

Written proof of the following vaccinations is required for all guests*

DHPPV (Distemper, Parvo, Parainfluenza)	Current One or Three-year vaccine required.
Bordetella (Canine Cough/Kennel Cough)	Required every six months. Please note that many veterinarians administer this vaccine only by request.
Rabies	Current One, Two, or Three-year vaccine is required.

*We prefer vaccinations to be administered SEVEN days prior to check-in

In addition to our vaccination policy, all dogs visiting Sniffles and Friends must meet the following criteria unless otherwise approved by Sniffles and Friends' management:

1. All dogs must be 10 weeks of age or older.
2. All dogs must be neutered or spayed if older than 6 months of age.
3. Dogs who are in good health (no fleas, ticks or contagious illnesses).
Owners will certify that their dog(s) are in good health and have not been ill with a communicable condition in the last 30 days. Dogs who have been ill with a communicable condition in the last 30 days will require veterinarian certification of good health to be admitted or readmitted.
All pets will be checked for fleas upon entering the building. All dogs must be free of fleas & ticks and utilize an effective flea & tick control program.
4. Dogs who have been socialized with other dogs. All dogs must be non-aggressive and not food or toy protective. Owners will certify their dogs have not harmed or shown any aggressive or threatening behavior towards any person or dogs. The safety and health of all of our guests is our primary concern, please keep this in mind.
5. All dogs must have a complete, up-to-date, and approved application on file to attend daycare. Sniffles and Friends reserves the right to dismiss any dog from the facility should they show aggressive or threatening behavior at any time. Dogs that continue to show problematic behavior may be required to limit their visits and/or undergo behavior modification/training with our on-staff behaviorist/trainer, Susan Rosetti.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with our policies.

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