



## **Greetings Cockeysville and Joppa Pet Parents,**

**Effective tomorrow, February 3rd, we are mandating that all dogs under our care at both resorts be up-to-date on their Canine Influenza Vaccine.**

What we have been notified of is two different viruses circulating in Maryland: one is a mild upper respiratory infection lasting about a week, and the other is a slight uptick in cases of Canine Influenza. We have only heard of Canine Influenza cases further south in Montgomery County and Baltimore City. We want to be very cautious and proactive by requiring all dogs under our care to have the Canine Influenza vaccine.

Note that we will have to turn away any dog that is not up-to-date on the vaccination, unless there is a note from a veterinarian stating that your dog cannot receive that vaccine due to medical reasons. Also note that if we notice any symptoms of an upper respiratory infection while they are under our care, you or your emergency contact must be able to pick them up immediately so we can stop the spread to the other dogs in our care.

If your dog is displaying any symptoms of an upper respiratory infection (coughing, sneezing, nasal discharge, runny eyes, fever, lethargy), please keep them isolated from any other dogs and consult your vet. Please give us a call or respond to this email to inform us if your dog has been diagnosed with any upper respiratory infection.

Please contact your primary veterinarian to get your dog's vaccination scheduled, or go to any of the following links to get the vaccination at a clinic.

Rest assured we are doing everything in our power to maintain a safe and healthy environment. We deep clean the entire resorts daily with the best pet-safe disinfectants, as well as use hospital grade air purification systems from PetAirpy - the same systems used by John's Hopkins. We're taking it a step further now by requiring the Canine Influenza vaccine, as well as the other core vaccinations. The safety and health of the dogs is always our #1 priority.

Please reach out to us with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,  
BFFE Team

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