

# Fur and Feathers Kennel Cough Acknowledgement

## Transmission:

Transmission is with direct contact between dogs and their bodily fluids (mouth and nose discharge). The virus can be shared by sneezing, coughing, breathing and shared objects. Kennel Cough is airborne.

## Symptoms:

- dry cough
- gagging cough
- possible runny nose or nasal discharge

## Treatment:

- in some dogs, it can resolve itself in 5-10 days
- antibiotics
- cough suppressant

Please, be aware that Kennel Cough does not start here. It is brought into our facility from dogs that have been exposed to other pets at a different time and are not yet showing symptoms. As always, we do everything within our ability to prevent our facility from getting Kennel Cough. Fur and Feathers requires the Bordetella vaccine to be updated every 6 months, however this does not mean it is 100% effective. We use cleaning agents daily that are specifically designed to target Kennel Cough. We ask our clients to avoid public places such as PetSmart, Petco, dog parks etc. ten days prior to coming to our facility to prevent unnecessary exposure and illness.

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Client Signature

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Date

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Staff Member Signature