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On completion of your dog's primary course, you will receive a certificate providing a record of vaccination.

Boarding kennels and training classes will almost certainly require this before accepting your dog

Don't forget to get it updated at annual booster time.

**Don't forget;**

- ***Regular booster vaccinations are vital to maintain protection.***
- ***Your record of vaccination is an important document. Please keep it in a safe place.***
- ***Ring the Surgery if your dog appears unwell—you could save its life.***



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**VACCINATING  
YOUR DOG**

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dog is at risk of  
ly fatal, infectious  
diseases.

### **What disease are covered by our vaccination?**

1. Canine Parvovirus
2. Distemper
3. Canine Hepatitis
4. Leptospirosis
5. Canine Parainfluenza, part of KC complex.

Also available additional to the standard vaccination package are:

1. Kennel Cough (*Bordetella bronchiseptica*)- This extra intra-nasal vaccine is required by many boarding kennels. Please check with your kennels at least a month in advance.
2. Rabies. This is required for the *Pet Travel Scheme* if you intend travelling abroad. Please ask at the Surgery for details of this.

### **When should I vaccinate my dog?**

Puppies may start their vaccination course as early as eight weeks of age. If your puppy is younger than this when you purchase it then take advantage of our **free puppy check** and bring him or her in to register them and have a pre-vaccination full health check.

Obviously if you acquire an older puppy or adult dog it is advisable to start their vaccination course straight away.

The primary vaccination course consists of two injections with the second vaccination at not less than ten weeks old and a gap of two weeks since the first. Remember that the protective effects of vaccination are not complete until one week after the second injection.

The protection provided by the vaccination gradually falls, leaving your dog at risk. **Regular annual boosters are therefore vital to maintain the immunity your dog needs.** This annual visit to the Surgery provides an opportunity for us to give your pet a routine health check at the same time.

To help you remember you will be notified by post when your pets annual booster and health check is due.