

Question & Answers

Q. How common is coronavirus?

A. The latest research papers indicate that coronavirus is the leading cause of canine viral diarrhea, after parvo. And it's highly contagious.

Q. Can coronavirus and parvovirus be confused?

A. Yes, the symptoms are very similar. But since they are caused by two different viruses, vaccinating against parvovirus will not protect your dog from coronavirus.

Q. Could my dog have coronavirus and parvovirus at the same time?

A. Yes. When both viruses are present, symptoms are much more severe and recovery is slower.

Q. When should my dog be vaccinated?

A. Puppies are a particular "high risk" group and you should ask your veterinarian when your dog should be vaccinated against coronavirus and parvovirus. Don't wait until your dog shows symptoms of the diseases. Ask your veterinarian for advice as soon as you obtain your dog.

Viral diarrhea is still making all the papers.



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But now it's good news.

Viral diarrhea poses a real threat to your dog. But now it's possible for your veterinarian to give your dog the most complete protection against a major cause of viral diarrhea.

The latest research papers indicate that coronavirus is the second leading cause of viral diarrhea in dogs. And it's a highly contagious disease, so you'll want your dog protected.

Coronavirus weakens dogs by causing serious diarrhea and vomiting. Other symptoms are excessive thirst, weight loss, listlessness and loss of appetite. It affects dogs of all ages, but puppies most severely. In fact, young puppies sometimes die within 24-36 hours of exposure to coronavirus.

Now there's a new vaccine available to protect dogs against

coronavirus. It's safe for dogs of all ages, even puppies.

Chances are, your veterinarian has already vaccinated your dog against canine *parvovirus*. Parvovirus is another highly contagious disease which causes diarrhea and vomiting, and often leads to death.

Even after vaccination for parvovirus, a dog may show symptoms which are very similar to parvovirus but are caused by *coronavirus*, a completely different disease. It's also possible for dogs to be affected by both parvovirus and coronavirus at the same time.

That's why it's important to have your dog vaccinated against both diseases. Ask your veterinarian about coronavirus vaccination today.