

Dear DTCCC members and anyone bringing a dog into the DTCCC facility,

The word is spreading about a very contagious new dog flu. As a result, I think it's time to remind everyone of the club's policy concerning kennel cough and other contagions. The policy is posted in the club.

While the club will be as responsive as possible should any dogs become infected , individuals are advised that they bring their dogs to our facility at their own risk.

Kennel cough is easily contracted and does not require dog to dog contact for transfer. We need to be cautious and aware if any dogs with access to our building come down with kennel cough, the flu, or other contagious diseases. Reporting any occurrences to the board and keeping dogs demonstrating symptoms at home is critical.

The board of directors has adopted the following procedures:

1. Notify a member of the board immediately if your dog comes down with kennel cough, the flu or other contagious disease.
2. Keep the infected dog or dogs (as well as any other dogs who have had recent contact with the infected dogs) out of the building for at least one-week after all symptoms have passed. A quarantine period (of 3 or 4 days) is also recommended for dogs that receive the bordetella vaccine, as live virus can be shed for several days after the vaccination.

Thank you very much for your attention to this issue and for your assistance in helping us keep all the dogs that access our facility safe and healthy.

DTCCC Board of Directors