



Vaccination Recommendations and Waiver

There are two categories of vaccines: core and non-core:

Core vaccines for dogs include rabies, canine distemper, parvovirus, and hepatitis.

Core vaccines for cats include rabies and feline panleukopenia(distemper)/rhinitis.

Non-core vaccines are those that are only recommended for dogs and cats that are at higher risk, or live in certain geographical areas. Non-core vaccines for dogs include canine parainfluenza, canine influenza (H3N8 and H3N2), Bordetella (kennel cough), leptospirosis, and Lyme (Borrelia burgdorferi). Non-core vaccines for cats include the feline leukemia vaccine.

Dogs and cats that are at a higher risk of disease exposure (boarding facilities, day care, dog parks, socialization with other animals) should receive both core and non-core vaccines.

Although we maintain the highest levels of cleanliness and thoroughly disinfect all persons and surfaces between patients, we cannot guarantee that your pet will not be exposed to contagious disease.

Vaccination is a medical decision made by a pet owner’s veterinarian and the pet owner. Based on the above standards of care, **we strongly recommend that all pets visiting our shelter and surgical center be current on their core and non-core vaccinations. We recommend that they have received these vaccines at least 4 weeks before they visit our facility.** It is important to understand that no vaccine is 100% effective.

We also recommend pets be protected from fleas with topical or oral preventative.

Authorization and Risk Assessment

I assert that I have read the above information pertaining to vaccination recommendations. I am aware that if my pet is not current on vaccines, and has not been protected from fleas and ticks, the YCSPCA cannot be held liable for associated diseases, treatment, or complications that may occur.

Printed Name of Owner_____ Name of Pet_____

Signature of Pet Owner/Guardian_____ Date_____

YCSPCA Witness_____ Date_____