

# Governor Animal Clinic

## Canine Vaccine Protocol

### 8 Weeks Old

- DAP Vaccine series #1 of 3 (Distemper virus, Adenovirus Type 2, Parvovirus)
- Start heartworm and flea prevention at first visit, then monthly thereafter life-long.
- Fecal Exam at 8 or 12 weeks

### 12 Weeks Old

- DAP Vaccine series #2 of 3 (Distemper virus, Adenovirus Type 2, Parvovirus)
- Bordetella Vaccine (booster annually)
- Leptospirosis series #1 of 2 (as recommended by veterinarian depending on pet's potential exposure)

### 16 Week Old

- DAP Vaccine series #3 of 3 (Distemper virus, Adenovirus Type 2, Parvovirus) – booster in 1 year
- Rabies Vaccine – booster in 1 year after this initial vaccine
- Leptospirosis series #2 of 2 (as recommended by veterinarian depending on pet's potential exposure) – booster annually as needed

### 1 Year Old

- DAP Vaccine (Distemper virus, Adenovirus Type 2, Parvovirus) (booster every 3 years)
- Rabies Vaccine (booster every 3 years)
- Bordetella 1 year (booster annually)
- Heartworm Test (annually)
- Fecal Test (annually)
- Leptospirosis annual booster (as recommended by veterinarian)

Rattlesnake and Canine Parainfluenza vaccines also available – ask your veterinarian if these vaccines are recommended base on your dog's potential exposure.

| What To Expect After Your Pet's Vaccination  |  |
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| Common symptoms include...   | Rare symptoms include...   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mild fever</li><li>• Decrease in social behavior</li><li>• Diminished appetite or activity</li><li>• Sneezing or other respiratory signs with intranasal vaccines</li><li>• Discomfort or mild swelling at the injection site</li></ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Swelling to face and legs</li><li>• Repeated vomiting or diarrhea</li><li>• Whole body itching</li><li>• Difficulty breathing</li><li>• Collapse</li></ul> |
| It's common for your pet to experience mild side effects from vaccination. Typically starting within hours of vaccination, any symptoms are most often mild and usually do not persist for more than a few days. This is a normal response by your pet's immune system during the process of developing protective immunity. | If your pet experiences any of these rare symptoms, you should contact your veterinarian immediately, as your pet may require additional medical treatment.  |