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## PROTECT YOUR DOG AGAINST THE FLU

We now offer the Canine Influenza (dog flu) vaccine! You can get it for \$15 at the time of surgery or at our vaccine clinics on Fridays from Noon to 2:30 (tip: if you come after 1 pm, the wait is shorter!). Please bring proof that your dog has a current rabies vaccine (vet record required, undated tag on collar is not sufficient proof) or your dog will be given one for \$10 because it is required by law.

## INSIGHT WITH DR. AMY

### Dog Flu Facts:

- Canine influenza (dog flu) is a contagious respiratory disease in dogs caused by specific Type A influenza viruses known to infect dogs.
- There are two different influenza Type A dog flu viruses: one is H3N8 virus and the other is H3N2 virus.
- Signs of canine influenza are: cough, runny nose, fever, lethargy, eye discharge and decrease in appetite, but not all dogs show sign of illness. The severity of illness can range from no signs to severe illness, pneumonia and death. Most dogs recover in 2-3 weeks.
- Almost all dogs are susceptible to canine flu infection. Canine flu is thought to spread through respiratory droplets produced during coughing and sneezing from infected dogs, or through contact with contaminated surfaces.



**Amy Strabala, DVM**  
Medical Director

- Canine influenza is not spread between dogs and people.
- Vaccines to protect dogs against both H3N8 and H3N2 canine flu are given as early as 8 weeks in healthy pets. The vaccine must be boosted in 3-4 weeks from the 1st date given, then annually.



## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT Shelby Walsh



Shelby is one of UCAN's rock star Veterinary Assistants!

She has tremendous energy and cleans and organizes like no one we have ever seen before! She also keeps the team in good spirits with her awesome sense of humor.

She has a son who means the world to her. Shelby's family also includes two cats, Miss Polly and Zaps, and three dogs, a Dachshund named Darla, a Shih Tzu named Carl and a Boxer Pointer mix named Patty.

We so much appreciate her and everything she does for UCAN and the animals, and we are so glad she is on our team!

## Cost Free Ways to Help Save Animals!

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