



## CIV Fact Sheet for Hawthorne Clients

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### Vaccine information:

- Should be given to same subset of dogs as Bordetella. If your pet visits or uses kennels, grooming, dog parks, dog friendly stores and restaurants, day care facilities, etc.
- Cannot be given prior to 12 weeks of age. Do not give to immune compromised pets (chemo patients), IMHA patients or dogs who have had vaccine reactions in the past.
- Vaccine must be boosted within 2-4 weeks after initial vaccine. Immunity will not be fully achieved for another 1-3 weeks *after* the booster. Pet will be protected to the extent of the vaccine approximately 7 weeks **AFTER** initial dose. Unfortunately, vaccinating your dog now would not protect him/her during this current outbreak.
- Duration of immunity yet to be established—current recommendation is annual booster.

**The CIV vaccine does NOT prevent infection. It may reduce viral shedding once infection is present but does not stop it, and it may lessen the severity of symptoms and their duration. But again, it does not keep your dog from acquiring the influenza virus.**

### Exposure:

- If exposure occurs, the current recommendation is for a 3 week home quarantine period.
- If any dogs become ill with signs of Canine Influenza AND they have been to an area of outbreak (Chicago), dog owners are strongly encouraged to advise the local veterinarians that their dog may have been exposed to the virus.
- Signs of CIV include (can present like kennel cough but with fever and runny nose):
  - A dry hacking cough
  - Coughing up a white, foamy phlegm
  - Lethargy
  - Vomiting
  - Lack of appetite
  - Runny nose
  - Rapid breathing
  - Fever

Visit our websites and click on the links on the home pages for RELIABLE sources for information on the CIV outbreak and information on the disease and vaccine:

[www.glencarbonhawthorne.com](http://www.glencarbonhawthorne.com)  
[www.troyhawthorne.com](http://www.troyhawthorne.com)  
[www.countrysidehawthorne.com](http://www.countrysidehawthorne.com)