

VACCINATION MATTERS

Vaccines prevent many infections which can cause serious illnesses in animals.



How do vaccines work?

Our pets' immune system forms 'memories' in response to vaccines, which helps to protect them against future diseases. This means that they are less likely to be seriously ill with diseases.

What vaccines do my pets need?



Puppies and kittens require a series of vaccinations before 16-18 weeks of age, followed by regular booster vaccinations throughout their life. Do seek advice from a veterinarian on the type of vaccinations that your pets need.

Diseases commonly vaccinated against

Dogs:



- Canine Parvovirus
- Infectious Canine Hepatitis
- Canine Distemper
- Canine Parainfluenza
- Kennel Cough
- Leptospirosis

Cats:



- Feline Parvovirus
- Feline Herpesvirus
- Feline Calicivirus
- Feline Chlamydiosis

Other preventive measures

Prevention is better than cure. Apart from vaccines, there are other preventive measures to keep your pet healthy and curb the spread of diseases:

- **Proper animal husbandry and hygiene practices**
- **Proper nutrition and regular exercise**
- **Regular parasite and deworming treatment**
- **Annual health check-up by veterinarian**
- **Licensed and microchipped for traceability**

Should you have any concerns about your pet's health and welfare, please consult your veterinarian for advice.



Scan the QR code or visit the link to find out more about vaccines and to view the Singapore Vaccination Guidelines for Dogs and Cats.

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