



Dog flu is on the rise and spreads easily wherever dogs socialize.

Don't let your best friend get sick - get your dog flu vaccination!

Flu season is upon us! As summer ends (does it really ever end in Florida?), we have all heard the commercials and news reports reminding us to get our yearly flu vaccine. What about our pets?

The dog flu does not have a particular season and it has spread throughout the United States in recent years. Canine influenza, the fancy name for the dog flu, was first noticed in racing Greyhounds in Florida in 2004. The current strain of dog flu has mutated as is common with the human flu as well. Many people may be familiar with the largest outbreak in Chicago in 2015. There were warning against taking dogs in public, especially dog parks as the flu was deadly in many cases and highly contagious. Smaller outbreaks have been popping in many other states.

What does this mean for you and your pets? PROTECT them with the CIV vaccine. This vaccine covers the two known strains of canine influenza. It is a killed vaccine meaning it has NO ability to give your pet the flu. Contact us to learn more about this vaccine and how to keep your pet healthy. We can be reached at 561-585-0097 or via our website www.southdixieanimalhospital.com

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