

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Survey on Knowledge and Attitudes About Parvo in Dogs

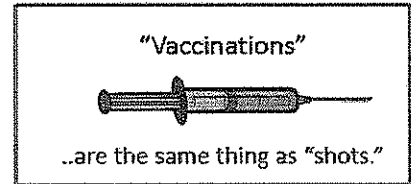


This is a survey about parvo in dogs (canine parvovirus). It will take less than 5 minutes to complete. Your participation is voluntary. Your responses will be kept strictly confidential. We will not ask for your name, address, or telephone number, nor will we contact you further on this matter. Information obtained will not affect your services received here. It will be used to create educational materials about parvo. If you have any questions about this study you may contact Dr. Emily Beeler at Los Angeles County Department of Public Health at (213) 989-7060.

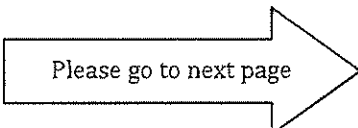
This is not a test! We hope you enjoy taking our survey. Thank you for your contribution.

- 1. Please circle your age: a) 18-25 b) 26-35 c) 36-45 d) 46-55 e) 56-65 f) 66+
2. Are you male or female? MALE FEMALE
3. What is the primary language spoken at home? ENGLISH SPANISH OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is your zip code? (If unsure, please write down your community name): \_\_\_\_\_
5. Does a dog live in your household? YES NO
6. Do you help care for the dog? (i.e., walking or feeding) YES NO
7. In general, do you believe it is important to spay/neuter dogs? YES NO MAYBE
8. Where did you get your last dog? (Circle one)
a. Pet Store b. Shelter/Rescue Group c. Friend
d. Breeder e. Found/Stray f. Internet
g. Classified ad h. Family i. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- 9. Are you the one in your household who makes most of the decisions about vaccinations (shots) or other medications for the dog? YES NO
a) If not, please specify who does (example: brother, mother, etc): \_\_\_\_\_



- 10. Have you or your family ever gotten vaccinations for your dog? YES NO
11. If you wanted to get vaccinations for your dog, where would you get them (circle up to 2 choices)?
a) Animal shelter b) Veterinary clinic c) Pet store d) Catalog e) Other: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Do you think getting vaccinations for your dog is worth the money? YES NO
13. Do you know of any animal shelters that offer vaccinations (shots) for dogs? YES NO
14. Do you know any veterinary hospitals near/in your neighborhood? YES NO
15. When you need advice about your dog's health, who do you usually ask (circle up to TWO)?
a) Veterinarian b) Family member c) Pet store d) Internet e) Friend f) Other: \_\_\_\_\_



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16. Check the column that represents your point of view	YES	NO	Don't know/Not sure
Our dog is a member of the family			
Our house is safer because we have a dog			
I have heard of parvo (a sickness in dogs) before			
I know someone whose dog had parvo (family, friend, self)			
Parvo is a problem in my community			
I know the symptoms of parvo in dogs			
Parvo can kill a dog			
Puppies can catch parvo from other dogs that have it			
Puppies can catch parvo from the ground where a dog with parvo walked			

17. One of these dogs has parvo. Which one is it?

- a) A dog that is coughing and sneezing
- b) A dog that is vomiting and has bloody diarrhea
- c) A dog that is very itchy and losing hair
- d) Not sure

18. Can parvo be prevented?    YES    NO    Not sure

19. How many times does a **puppy** need to get the parvo vaccine in order to be protected? Circle the number:  
 0    1    2    3    4    5    6    not sure

If you answered "2 times" or more, how long do you wait **between** vaccinations? Circle your answer:

- a) None: All on same day
- b) 1 week apart
- c) 3-4 weeks apart
- d) don't know

20. Do you think **adult dogs** need to get vaccinations to protect them against parvo?                      YES    NO

### We need your ideas!

1. What do you think is the best way to tell people in your community about parvo? Please circle the three best ideas:

<del>Newspaper stories/ads</del>	<del>Television stories/ads</del>	<del>Billboards</del>	<del>Twitter</del>	<del>YouTube</del>
Radio stories/ads	Lectures at library	Website	Facebook	

2. What do you think is the most popular **newspaper** in your community? \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Radio station**? \_\_\_\_\_ 4. **TV channel**? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Why do you think some people decide **not** to vaccinate their dogs?  
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6. What can animal shelters and veterinary clinics do to **make it easier** for people to vaccinate their dogs?  
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