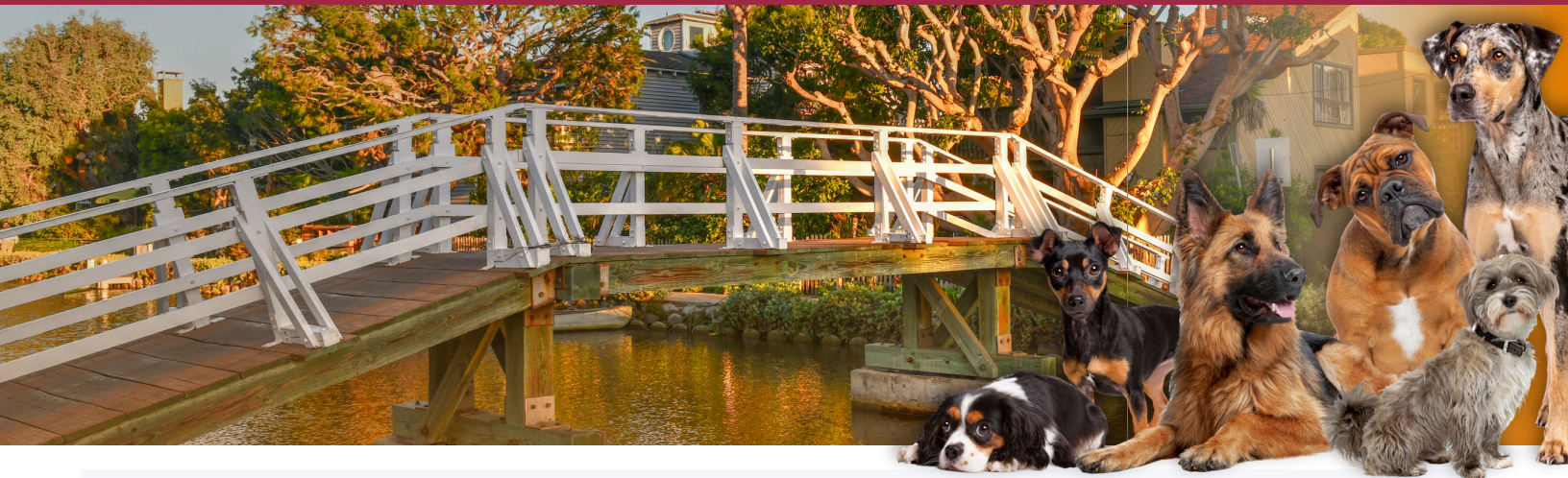




# ALERT:

Illness in dogs reported near Venice Canals

JULY 2025



Public Health is investigating reports of a sudden, unexplained illness affecting multiple dogs in the **Venice Canals area**, first reported to Public Health on **July 28, 2025**. Some dogs have become severely ill or died. **The cause is currently unknown.**

We know this is alarming for pet owners and are working closely with veterinarians and the local community to gather information. Updates will be shared as soon as they are available.



## Pet Owners: Protect Your Pets

Take the following precautions when walking your dog near the Venice Canals:

- Closely supervise pets when outdoors and keep your pet leashed on walks
- Prevent pets from sniffing, licking, or eating grass or unknown objects
- Do not allow pets to swim in or drink from the canals
- Avoid shared water bowls and do not leave pet food outdoors
- Wipe or wash your pet's paws after being outside
- Call your vet right away if your pet shows unusual symptoms. Reported symptoms have included vomiting, lethargy, sudden weakness, collapse, and seizures.



## Veterinarians

Report suspected cases to the **Veterinary Public Health Program**

(213) 288-7060 | [vet@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:veter@ph.lacounty.gov)



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
**Public Health**