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Re: Vaccination Requirements

Attention Veterinarians and Pet Care Professionals,

Good Morning!

We at Cody Country Bed & Biscuit have changed our vaccination requirements and hope to clarify to make it easier on both your clinic and customers. These requirements are for dogs who are boarding, training, grooming or using our daycare services. As of last fall, we have changed our CIRDC vaccination requirement from standard Bordatella to the “kennel” complex of **Bordatella, Adenovirus, and Parainfluenza given in the nose**. We do not accept inject-able Parainfluenza in place of nasal application. We do not accept standard Bordatella alone. Should a dog arrive without the complex vaccine, we will have them boosted at the owner’s expense.

As of **May 1, 2018** we will require all dogs have **bivalent flu vaccine**. This is a little more involved and expensive so we moved our initial deadline from January 1 to May 1 as we anticipate if we see Flu, it will probably come from out of the area as dogs travel with their owners to visit from regions seeing recent outbreaks. As a social facility, we are at a greater risk of propagating such a virus and wish to avoid it at all costs.

We still honor any circumstances where the vaccine may be more dangerous to a dog such as dogs being treated with chemo drugs or those with autoimmune diseases so long as the owner is willing to sign a waiver expressing their willingness to take responsibility for the risks involved.

We appreciate your time and hope this is something you can offer your customers.

Have a doggone good day!

Best regards,

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