

# **K9 Influenza (H3N8)**

## **Vaccine!**

Canine Influenza is a contagious, upper respiratory disease that can exhibit severe signs, such as pneumonia, which can be fatal in some instances. This vaccine can be started as a series, at 6 weeks of age with the booster given 2-4 weeks later. It is more common in places where dogs come in contact with one another, (i.e. dog parks, doggie daycare facilities, and boarding kennels). It is not transmitted to or from humans. We are seeing more cases that could potentially be K9

influenza coming into the Twin Cities area, including our area, the south metro.

If you have not vaccinated your dog for this potentially lethal disease, please call now and get started on the series. If your pet has had the initial series, make certain your precious, K9 companion has received the yearly booster when due.