



Lucky Dogs

Required Vaccines

After the initial series, your dog will still need periodic boosters, with the frequency being determined by your veterinarian and based on your dog's age, lifestyle, and other risk factors. If your dog is due for a booster, it should ideally be done at least 3 weeks before their stay at Lucky Dogs to allow them to build up the best immunity prior to visiting.

1) **Rabies (REQUIRED)**

The rabies vaccine is mandated by Luxembourgish law and required every 2 years.

2) **Combination Vaccines (REQUIRED)**

- Distemper
- Hepatitis (canine adenovirus)
- Canine Parvovirus

These diseases are usually covered by a combination vaccine. Look for the characters "DAP" or "DHP" in your vaccine passport (for example, **DHP**, **DAPPi**, or **DHPi**).

3) **Leptospirosis (REQUIRED)**

This vaccine is normally referred to as "L4" or "Lmulti" in your vaccine passport.

4) **Parainfluenza (REQUIRED)**

This vaccine can sometimes be part of a combination vaccine or can be administered separately. Look for the characters "Pi" in your vaccine passport (for example, **DAPPi**, **DHPi**, **SHPPi**, **BbPi**, or sometimes just **Pi**).

5) **Bordetella (REQUIRED)**

The Bordetella (aka "kennel cough") vaccine is very important and needs to be given at least one week before their stay at Lucky Dogs. This vaccine should be given once a year at minimum (every 6 months is recommended). Look for the characters "Bb" in your vaccine passport (for example, **Bb** or **BbPi**).

6) **Canine Influenza Virus (Dog Flu) (RECOMMENDED)**

Protecting your dog against canine influenza (CIV) is very important. Infection rates are high for dogs that are exposed to the virus and dogs can get very sick from CIV. After the initial series, your dog should receive this vaccine every year, and it ideally needs to be completed at least 2 weeks prior to being boarded.

Parasite Prevention

- 7) We request that all dogs visiting our creche and/or boarding be on a prevention program that covers them for external parasites like fleas and ticks, as well as internal parasites like heartworms and intestinal worms.

Regardless of whether your dog regularly visits Lucky Dogs, we also recommend year-round parasite prevention to keep fleas and ticks away (and the diseases these parasites transmit).