

Dear Valued Clients,

I am sure by now you've heard of the new mysterious illness, described as a "canine infectious respiratory disease" that is spreading among dogs in several states. This letter is to inform you of how I approach this issue and my obligation as a kennel owner to assure you I'm, doing everything I can to keep your dog safe.

First, I require all dogs to be up to date on vaccinations including canine influenza. The influenza vaccine has been optional in the past, however going forward it will be required. I am using extra precaution with my daily cleansing/sanitizing routines to maximize a clean and healthy environment.

Should your dog show any of the symptoms listed below, please do not bring them to the ranch and contact your veterinarian.

- Coughing
- Sneezing
- Nasal and/or eye discharge
- Lethargy

As pet owners, I know we are all worried about this new illness. While there are no guarantees, my promise to you is to do the best I can each day. Considering this situation please ensure I have up-to-date emergency contacts for your pet.

Sincerely, Cindy Clark