

# 2022 AAHA Canine Vaccination Guidelines

These Guidelines empower veterinarians to make the best possible personalized recommendations for their patients by determining which vaccines are essential for each individual dog.



## ALL DOGS

should have the following core vaccines:

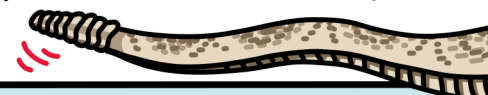
- Distemper
- Parainfluenza
- Adenovirus
- Rabies
- Parvovirus



## Other vaccines are just as essential for SOME DOGS

based on their lifestyle and risk. These include:

- Leptospira (should be considered for all dogs based on increasing prevalence)
- Bordetella
- Canine influenza
- Rattlesnake toxoid
- Lyme disease



For **EVERY** patient,

**ASK**

What should be added to the core vaccines for this dog?

The vaccines required for ALL dogs

The vaccines required based on the dog's lifestyle and risk factors

Core for an individual patient

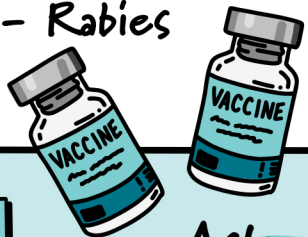
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Ask:

Does the dog travel out of state?

Does the dog hike?

Does the dog board or go to daycare?



For example, leptospirosis is a risk in many areas, and you may decide that the Leptospira vaccine is "core" for dogs in your practice.



Train your team to talk to clients about vaccines and why they are a vital part of their dog's health plan.

A GOOD RULE OF THUMB:  
**When in doubt, VACCINATE!**



When vaccines are overdue or unknown, consider that the benefits of vaccinating outweigh the risks in most cases.



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