



## LEPTO VACCINE WAIVER

Dogs who come into contact with one type of microorganism, a bacteria called *Leptospira*, may develop a disease called leptospirosis. Leptospirosis is a bacterial infection that targets the kidneys and liver, this disease can be fatal.

Dogs can become infected if their mucous membranes or a wound comes into contact with infected urine, urine-contaminated soil, water, food, or bedding; through a bite from an infected animal; by eating infected tissue; or during birth.

Vaccination for the prevention of leptospirosis should be strongly considered for most dogs in North America as the disease can be life-threatening, is endemic in much of the continent, and is zoonotic. Lepto vaccine is a 1 year vaccine.

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I understand there are risks associated with dog daycare and/or kennel-free boarding of my dog(s) in a congregate environment without being vaccinated for Lepto.

I understand that the Lepto vaccine is a required vaccine at K-9 Kingdom. I have discussed this vaccine with my veterinarian; he/she is aware that my dog is exposed to a congregate environment; we have decided to not vaccinate for Lepto for the well-being of the dog(s).

Dog(s) names:	
Reason for not vaccinating for Lepto:	
Human name (print):	
Signature:	
Date:	