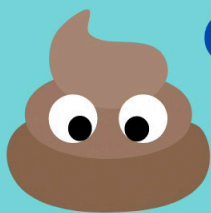
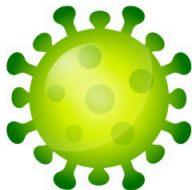


CANINE PARVOVIRUS (CPV)

1 WHAT IS CPV?

An extremely contagious & often fatal viral disease that generally affects puppies, but may also be possible in unvaccinated adults.

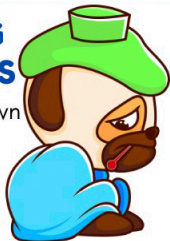


2 HOW DO DOGS GET THIS VIRUS?

- * Direct contact with stool of infected animal
- * Indirect contact with stool of infected animal – flies, car tires, etc.

3 SIGNS THAT YOUR DOG MAY HAVE PARVOVIRUS

- * Severe vomiting & diarrhea (usually brown with foul smell)
- * Dehydration & Lethargy
- * Loss of appetite & rapid weight loss
- * Death



VACCINATE!!!

4 HOW IS IT TREATED?

PREVENTION via **VACCINATION** is indeed better than the cure as there is **NONE.**

Treatment aims to provide supportive care (fluids, control vomiting, etc) while the dog's immune system fights off the virus

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR VETERINARIAN IF YOU THINK THAT YOUR DOG IS SHOWING SIGNS OF CPV AS THEY ALONE ARE CERTIFIED TO EXAMINE AND TREAT YOUR ANIMAL.

