



PARVOVIRUS

MEDICAL DISCLOSURE FOR PARVOVIRUS (EXPOSURE)

This pet was exposed to another dog that was infected with parvovirus. Parvovirus is a highly contagious disease that affects rapidly dividing cells, including the lining of the intestines and the bone marrow. Clinical signs include vomiting, diarrhea (often containing blood), anorexia, and lethargy. Intensive treatment is often required for dogs diagnosed with parvovirus, and can be fatal even with treatment in severe cases. A parvo test was performed on this pet, which was negative at this time. However, infection may not be evident for up to 2 weeks after exposure to the virus. It is recommended to isolate this dog from other puppies and unvaccinated dogs for a 2 week period to ensure they do not develop clinical signs of parvovirus. As with any puppy or unvaccinated dog, we caution against visiting public areas (parks, stores, etc.) until fully vaccinated. All follow-up care will need to be done at the owner's veterinarian and at the owner's expense.