

Canine Distemper



WILDLIFE HEALTH PROGRAM

Canine distemper is a highly infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks the respiratory, nervous, and gastrointestinal systems of infected animals. It affects a variety of wildlife, such as foxes, coyotes, skunks, and raccoons, as well as domestic dogs.

Prevent Canine Distemper



Do not approach or touch wildlife



Keep pets away from wildlife



Vaccinate pet dogs against canine distemper



Do not leave pet food outside



Secure trash cans



Do not feed wildlife

IMPORTANT: Symptoms of canine distemper and rabies are very similar. Do not approach any animal that appears ill or is behaving strangely as it may have rabies. Rabies is transmissible to people and 100% fatal once symptoms occur.



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