

CASTLEGAR VETERINARY HOSPITAL

Canine Pre-Exam Questions

*In an effort to offer the most complete care we can during the current COVID-19 climate and the interaction restrictions surrounding it, we are taking measures to make your pet's appointment time more efficient. If you can please **REPLY** to this email and fill in your answer to the questions provided below prior to arriving to your scheduled appointment. In doing so, this will allow the doctor to be able to spend the allotted time directly addressing any of your issues or concerns about your pet. Please fill out and email the questions with answers back to us at castlegarvet@telus.net at least 48 hours prior to your appointment.*

For our current Covid-19 hospital protocols on how we are handling appointments etc., please visit our website at www.castlegarvet.com and see our "Covid-19 updates"

Please fill in your answers and any details **under** each appropriate question:

1. Have you noticed any changes to your dog's appetite?
2. What diet do you feed? (Brand Name, wet/dry, amounts fed)
3. Any changes to their bowel movements/urination?
4. Has there been any recent vomiting or diarrhea?
5. Have there been any changes to drinking? (frequency, amount etc.)
6. Have you noticed any coughing, wheezing or sneezing?
7. Any mobility concerns? (trouble getting up/down, walking/running/jumping etc.)
8. Any changes to his/her skin? (itchiness, dandruff etc.)
9. Any new lumps or bumps noticed?
10. Any changes to his/her behavior?
11. Is your dog on any prescriptions or over-the-counter medications, any supplements? If yes, which ones? What are the dosages?
12. Are they on any parasite prevention? If yes, which one?
13. Do you brush his/her teeth? Any other forms of oral care? (water additives/dental treats?)

14. Does your dog travel with you outside of the Kootenays?

15. Do you have any other issues or concerns?

If you have experienced any of the following below, please call ahead and inform our staff.

- Traveled to high-risk areas within the last 10-14 days,
- Had any exposure to symptomatic or confirmed positive cases,
- Have confirmed positive for COVID-19 yourself or
- You are experiencing flu-like symptoms (have a fever, chills, new or worsening cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, new muscle aches, and/or headaches.)

If you or any of your household members are feeling unwell, and your pet does not require immediate veterinary care, please let us know so that we can reschedule your appointment. Please call us to discuss other options if your pet is very ill and needs immediate medical attention.

Please understand that our staff are working extremely hard to provide these services to you in a timely fashion. We appreciate your patience and thank you for entrusting us with the care of your pet(s). As the Covid-19 situation continue to evolve, we will also adapt and change.

Sincerely,

Your Veterinary Healthcare Team

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