

Are you planning a Summer Vacation?

While boarding faciliities have specific vaccine requirements, it is not always clear when your pet should receive the vaccines relative to when they will be boarded.

The American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) recommends the following:

When vaccination is recommended, dogs intended to be housed in boarding kennels or day-care facilities should BEGIN the initial vaccination series 4 weeks prior to entry (2 weeks between the initial vaccines plus 2 weeks to allow time for a humoral immune response to develop).

Plainly stated, your pet should be examined and receive their vaccines a <u>minimum</u> of 2 weeks prior to boarding.

This time period allows your pet's immune system to prime itself for exposure to a new environment and new furry friends.

This time of year means beautiful weather, kids home from school, and eagerly anticipating trips to the beach. It is very easy to forget to schedule your pet's Wellness Exam and vaccine appointments until the last minute.

We want to ensure that your pet is healthy and properly vaccinated before boarding so you can enjoy your vacation without worry!

Now thru September 30th - We are offering a 10% discount on an Office Visit when scheduled a <u>minimum</u> of 2 weeks prior to the date that your pet's Wellness Exam and vaccinations are due!

This will allow us to more easily accommodate your schedule, as well as ensure that your pet does not become overdue.

Our Wellness appointments fill very quickly, so be sure to call the office today to schedule!

Just think, it's one more item off your summer to-do list. $\hfill \odot$