



## *Canine Flu Vaccination Waiver*

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The CIV is a highly contagious infection to dogs caused by a novel influenza classified at H3N8, a subtype virus first discovered in 2004. The virus spreads readily and all dogs, regardless of breed or age, are susceptible to infection. Although most dogs get a milder form of influenza, some develop severe pneumonia.

**Although Paws and Claws Rescue & Resort has not had any reported cases of the canine flu**, we want to be proactive in protecting all our client's pets and keep our facility "flu-free". Therefore, we strongly recommend our client's dog(s) be fully immunized prior to boarding or day care or to sign this release form indicating your choice to not have your dog(s) fully vaccinated.

**If your dog has not been fully immunized against the flu virus and you wish to board with us, you must sign below to indicate that you have read about the canine influenza facts and that you assume any and all risks to your dog's health should he/she come in contact with the virus before, during, or after your dog has stayed with us.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I have read the above information about the canine flu and understand the risks involved with not having my dog(s) fully vaccinated.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I will not hold Paws and Claws Rescue & Resort, its Founders, or Associates liable should my dog(s) be subjected to the canine flu virus.**

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Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_