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Pet safety and health is very important to us at Wag Hotels. We have firm vaccination policies in place for our guests' well-being at all our locations. In this issue I'll talk about how you can ensure your pet is healthy outside of their visits with us.

Many people do not realize the risk of not having their canine/pet properly vaccinated. A simple day at the park may result in various health issues or unexpected veterinary bills as there are risks you may not be aware of. Diseases such as parvovirus and kennel cough are spread by direct dog-to-dog contact and contact with contaminated environments or people.

According to the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), parvovirus is resistant to heat, cold, humidity, and drying, and can survive in the environment for long periods of time. Even trace amounts of feces containing parvovirus may serve as environmental reservoirs of the virus and infect other dogs that come into the infected environment. Parvovirus is readily transmitted from place to place on the hair or feet of dogs or from contaminated shoes and other objects.

In addition to the health benefits of keeping your pet properly vaccinated, current or up to date vaccinations (Bordetella, DHPP & Rabies) allow for your pet to effortlessly check-in into any Wag Hotels 24/7/365. Always having a safe and convenient place to leave your pet will allow for last minute emergencies and spontaneous road-trips.

The age and overall history of your dog's health will always play a factor in your dog's recommended vaccines, so please consult your veterinarian for the best plan to keep your pet healthy.

Please keep in mind, a healthy pet is a happy one.

All the best,

Jose

If you would like to send Jose a question about caring for you dog/cat, please email him at [info@waghotels.com](mailto:info@waghotels.com).