

## Disease risks for dogs



SITUATION	RISK FACTORS	DISEASE AGENT
Dog stays at home and doesn't go out except in the backyard	An infected dog gets into yard or makes contact through fence.	Any infectious canine disease*.
	Children in home visit the cute new shelter puppy next door and bring disease agents back to house on shoes or clothing.	Common puppy diseases, such as distemper, parvo and coronavirus.
	You live in a home surrounded by woods and brush and/or live in an endemic Lyme disease area.	Lyme disease**.
	Yard is surrounded by wildlife and wildlife are in your yard frequently where they can transmit disease .	Leptospirosis; Lyme disease.
Puppy	Puppies are particularly susceptible because their immune systems haven't fully developed.	Any infectious puppy or adult canine disease.
Geriatric dog	Older dogs may have weakened immune systems and be susceptible.	Any infectious canine disease.
Dog is boarded, goes to groomers or day care	High level of interaction with other dogs. Facilities may require vaccination records, but total compliance is difficult to track and an unvaccinated dog may unknowingly be admitted.	Kennel cough and/or any other infectious canine disease.
Dog goes on walks and steps in puddles or drinks from a pond	At risk for lepto, especially if the disease is common in your area.	Leptospirosis and/or any other infectious canine disease.

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Dog goes to dog parks	High level of interaction with dogs you don't know.	Any infectious canine disease.
Dog is lost	Dog gets out of backyard. Dog gets loose in a natural disaster such as hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, earthquakes and fires.	Infectious canine diseases if he is around other dogs or sheltered until he is found.

\*Canine Distemper, Canine Parvovirus (Parvo), Canine Adenovirus (Type 1), Canine Para influenza & Adenovirus (Type 2), Canine Coronavirus, Rabies, Kennel Cough, Canine Leptospirosis, Canine Lyme Disease

\*\*Canine Lyme disease is not passed from dog-to-dog but from the deer tick.