



# Desert Dunes Animal Hospital

## What To Expect After Vaccinating Your Pet

First of all, congratulations on getting your pet vaccinated! Vaccinations are the most common preventative measure in history. It's both a safe and effective way to prevent your pet from serious diseases.

It is common for your pet to experience some mild effects after his/her vaccination. Usually they occur within hours of the vaccine, they are most often mild and won't last more than a couple days.

### Most common symptoms include:

- Mild fever
- Decrease in social behavior
- Diminished appetite or activity
- Discomfort or mild swelling at the injection site
- Sluggishness
- **Mild** vomiting and diarrhea

Experiencing these symptoms is a normal response by your pet's immune system during the process of developing protective immunity.

Some more serious side effects, such as an allergic reaction may occur. This will happen within minutes or hours of the vaccination.

### Rare symptoms could include:

- Swelling to the face and legs
- **Severe** vomiting or diarrhea
- Whole body itching
- Difficulty breathing
- Collapse
- Seizures

Experiencing these symptoms require immediate medical attention. Please contact us immediately if you pet displays any of the symptoms listed above.

We thank you for choosing Desert Dunes Animal Hospital for your pet's care!

