

Smart Protection Starts With Vaccines: Independence Veterinary Clinic Highlights Importance of Pet Immunizations

Independence Veterinary Clinic in Charlotte, NC, emphasizes the critical role of vaccinations in safeguarding pets' health. The clinic provides tailored vaccination schedules for puppies and dogs.



Charlotte, North Carolina Dec 19, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Vaccines are one of the most effective tools for ensuring long-term health and wellness in pets. Independence Veterinary Clinic is proud to offer comprehensive vaccination services designed to protect dogs and cats from preventable diseases.

Each vaccination plan is customized based on the pet's age, lifestyle, and environment, with guidance from the clinic's experienced veterinarians.

"Preventive care starts with vaccines," said a spokesperson for Independence Veterinary Clinic. "By maintaining a proper vaccination schedule, pet parents can protect their companions from painful and potentially life-threatening illnesses."

Your Puppy's First Six Months of Protection

The clinic recommends a structured vaccination timeline to ensure puppies develop strong immunity during their early months. Typically, exams and vaccinations are scheduled at 8, 12, and 16 weeks of age, with the following guidelines:

- 6 Weeks: DHPP vaccine, exam, deworming, and parasite testing
- 9 Weeks: DHPP and Bordetella vaccines
- 12 Weeks: DHPP and Leptospirosis vaccines
- 16 Weeks: DHPP, Leptospirosis, and Rabies vaccines

Keeping up with these visits ensures puppies receive optimal protection during their most vulnerable stages of development.

Core Vaccines Every Dog Needs

Independence Veterinary Clinic educates pet parents on essential vaccines like DA2PP, which protects against Distemper, Adenovirus Type 2, Parainfluenza, and Parvovirus—diseases that can be fatal if left untreated.

In addition, vaccines for Leptospirosis, Bordetella (Kennel Cough), and Rabies are crucial. Leptospirosis is zoonotic and poses risks to both pets and humans, while Bordetella spreads rapidly among social dogs. Rabies vaccination is not only life-saving but also legally required in North Carolina.

The veterinarians at Independence Veterinary Clinic carefully assess each pet's risk factors to recommend a schedule that provides maximum protection without over-vaccination.

About Independence Veterinary Clinic

Independence Veterinary Clinic is a full-service animal hospital in Charlotte, NC, dedicated to providing compassionate, comprehensive care for dogs, cats, and exotic pets. Their services include wellness exams, vaccinations, grooming, boarding, diagnostics, surgery, laser therapy, and nutritional counseling. With a team of skilled professionals and modern facilities, the clinic focuses on preventive care to help every pet live a long, healthy, and happy life.

For more information or to schedule a vaccination appointment, visit www.independenceveterinaryclinic.com or call (704) 527-2030.

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