

# Attention!

It is that Time of Year again where we are noticing an increase of **Tracheobronchitis (Bronchitis)**.

**If you notice symptoms of upper respiratory illness in your Dog, we ask that you Please keep your dog at home until they are symptom free to prevent the spread of the infection.**

Tracheobronchitis (bronchitis) is a highly contagious respiratory disease. Dogs may contract this infection at places where large amounts of canines congregate, such as boarding, daycare facilities, training groups and dog parks. *It can even be transmitted in passing on the sidewalk!*

## **What are the symptoms?**

- Coughing and retching
- Sneezing
- Nasal and/or ocular discharge
- Lethargy

## **How is it spread?**

- Direct dog contact: sniffing, licking, nuzzling
- The air: coughing and sneezing
- Contaminated surfaces: sharing water bowls or toys
- Contaminated humans: viruses on hands or clothing

**Please contact your veterinarian if your dog exhibits any of the above symptoms.**