

Vaccination is the only proactive way to provide immunity against a number of dangerous diseases which continue to infect cats.

Yearly boosters throughout your pet's life are vital to maintain protection.



Tips on keeping your pet's vaccines up to date:

Time flies, and it can be easy to lose track of vaccination dates, potentially leaving your pet at risk from serious diseases.

- Ensure your contact details are up to date with your vet
- Ask your vet about vaccination reminders
- Schedule a recurring reminder on your phone calendar



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IS YOUR CAT AT RISK?



Cat Flu

The importance of yearly vaccination for your cat



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What is cat flu?

Cat flu is a term used to describe common viral infections of the upper respiratory tract in cats, usually caused by **feline herpesvirus** and **calicivirus**.

Cats can catch it through **close contact with infected cats** or **contaminated environments**, for example:

- Contact with contaminated hands, clothing, or surfaces
- Direct contact with infected cats (e.g. grooming or playing)
- Sneezing droplets spread through the air
- Shared food bowls, bedding, or litter trays

Cat flu viruses enter the body through the **eyes, nose, or mouth**.



Is your cat at risk?

Cats of all ages can get cat flu, and it can even be fatal in kittens or cats with underlying health issues.

Outdoor cats and those living with other cats are typically at greater risk of exposure.

Risk factors:

Does your cat...

- Stay in a cattery or boarding facility?
- Live in a multi-cat household?
- Have contact with stray or unvaccinated cats?
- Mix with other cats outdoors or in the home?
- Spend time outdoors, including the garden?

If you answered **YES** to any of the above, your cat may be at risk of cat flu.



What should I know about cat flu?

- ❗ All cats are at risk of catching cat flu, regardless of age or breed.
- ❗ Cats can carry these viral infections for life following recovery, allowing them to infect others and suffer repeated or ongoing illness.
- ❗ Symptoms of cat flu include mouth ulcers, sore throat, runny eyes and nose, sneezing, fever, lethargy and loss of appetite.



Prevention is better than cure.

Vaccinations are the best way to protect your cat against cat flu and other serious diseases.

Ask your vet today about protecting your cat using vaccination.