

VACCINATION POLICY/PROTOCOL
For
VETERINARY TREATMENT FACILITY
NAVAL STATION MAYPORT

The overall objective of vaccinating animals is to vaccinate each individual no more frequently than necessary and to vaccinate only against diseases that the individual animal has a realistic risk of developing.

With this statement in mind the VTF offers Core and Noncore vaccinations. The core vaccinations we offer are:

1. **Core Vaccines for Dogs**: Canine Distemper (includes Parvovirus and Hepatitis), Rabies, Lepto, Fecal, and Annual Heartworm Check.
2. **Core Vaccines for Cats**: Feline Distemper (includes Feline Panleukopenia, Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis, Feline Calicivirus), Fecal, Feline Leukemia/HIV/heartworm test, and Rabies.

The use of **Noncore** vaccines must be considered when exposure to the disease exists because of the animal's lifestyle. The **Noncore** vaccines we offer are:

1. **Noncore Vaccines for Dogs**:
 - a. **Bordetella Vaccine**: Bordetella bronchiseptica infection, also known as Kennel Cough, is a bacterial infection that is most commonly found in areas with large gatherings of dogs. This vaccine is required at most boarding and grooming facilities.
 - b. **Coronavirus Vaccine**: Canine Corona virus is a viral disease that causes inflammation of the intestines resulting in vomiting and diarrhea. This vaccine may be beneficial for young puppies that have exposure to a large number of dogs at boarding and grooming facilities.
2. **Noncore Vaccine for Cats**:
 - a. **Feline Leukemia**: The Feline Leukemia virus is excreted in saliva, tears and possibly the urine and feces of infected cats. This vaccine is needed if your cat ever goes outside or it ever comes in contact with any outside cats.