

Vaccines & Viruses



Feline Vaccination Schedule

8 weeks - 5 months

5 months - 1 yr

2 yr+

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FVRCP	Boosters every 3 weeks	Receive 1yr FVRCP	FVRCP every 1-3 years
Rabies	NA	1 yr Rabies	Rabies every 3 yrs
FeLV	1st FeLV; 1 yr booster	* Annual Booster	* Annual Booster

What is FVRCP?

FVRCP is a vaccine that protects cats from three very common, and highly contagious illnesses;

Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus, & Feline Panleukopenia.

Cats need to receive this vaccine throughout their life.

LPCHS offers this vaccine for a fee. Call to schedule a vaccine for your cat.

What is FIV?

Feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV) is a virus specific to the cat family. It is similar to HIV in people, in that it attacks and weakens the immune system. **There is no cure and there is no vaccine.** FIV is transmitted through saliva and is **most common in un-neutered males who roam and fight.**

The best prevention for FIV is for cats to be fixed and kept indoors.

Cats with FIV can live a normal life for a number of years, until their immune system becomes compromised. It is important to work closely with your vet to keep your FIV cat happy and as healthy as possible. FIV positive cats should not be allowed to interact with FIV negative cats.

What is FeLV?

Feline leukemia virus (FeLV) is one of the most common infectious diseases in cats, affecting between 2 and 3% of all cats in the United States. LPCHS does not pre-emptively test for FeLV, but we can provide this test for a fee. *LPCHS does not offer FeLV vaccines, but recommends you **discuss the risk of FeLV with your veterinarian and vaccinate as recommended.**

What is Rabies?

Rabies is the most deadly virus known to infect mammals. It has a mortality rate of 99%.

It is critical that pet owners vaccinate their pets against rabies in order to keep pets, wildlife, and humans safe. **You are legally obligated to vaccinate your pets against rabies.**

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