

## Canine Distemper Virus - Hardpad Disease

Canine distemper virus (CDV) is a highly contagious, often fatal, systemic, viral disease of dogs, for which there is no known cure. CDV outbreaks are common in animal shelters, nationwide, because of the presence of this disease in the community and wildlife reservoirs. Young animals (< 1 year of age), old animals or unvaccinated animals are particularly susceptible to this disease. Additional information on CDV may be found at the following links:

<http://www.maddiesfund.org/everything-shelters-need-to-know-about-canine-distemper.htm>

<http://veterinarycalendar.dvm360.com/canine-distemper-proceedings?id=&pageID=1&sk=&date=>

<http://www.uwsheltermedicine.com/library/resources/canine-distemper-cdv>

<https://sheltermedicine.vetmed.ufl.edu/2018/05/17/canine-distemper-outbreak-controlled-as-n-c-shelter-works-with-community-uf-shelter-medicine-program/>