



After Boarding Facts

Canine Cough/Kennel Cough:

Similar to the common cold in humans, Canine Cough has been known to make the rounds in kennels, doggie daycares, animal shelters, grooming facilities, training facilities, and pretty much anywhere else dogs gather. It is an airborne virus that has been known to spread quickly amongst our furry friends. We take sanitation and the health of our clients very seriously and do all we can to keep our peeps happy and healthy. Should an outbreak occur, just as with the common cold, most canine cough cases will recover without any treatment. There is, however, a possibility that senior dogs and puppies may require a visit to your veterinarian.

Diarrhea:

Unpleasant as it may be, many dogs get an upset tummy when they experience a change in their normal routine or environment. It can come from a wide range of things such as eating new foods, nervousness, and even overexcitement. It is perfectly normal and shouldn't last more than a few days. We've had the best experience using over-the-counter Provable-DC probiotic capsules!

Minor Cuts/Abrasions:

While at The Bark Park Resort, we will make every effort to ensure your dog has a fun and safe time. With your consent, your dog may have supervised play time with other boarders during his/her stay. We have a variety of toys and playground equipment to ensure a great time! This being said, there is always the possibility of a boarder receiving a minor cut or abrasion while participating in playtime. (*Think of kids on a playground. However, these kids play with their teeth and nails!*) While safety is a top priority, accidents do sometimes happen. We'll be sure to let you know if anything arises.

Tiredness:

While you've been away, your dog has been living the good life at the Bark Park Resort. However, just like you, your dog is also ready to get back home. There's nothing like sleeping in your own bed! Your pup may spend the next few days sleeping a little bit more than normal and that's okay. Don't let it alarm you. Your best friend will be back to normal in no time.

Weight Loss:

We like our furry friends to get plenty of exercise and play time. Maybe even more than at home! Once in a while, we get the occasional boarder that misses Mom and Dad and just doesn't want to eat as much as they would if they were at home. Between the exercise and reduced appetite, some dogs tend to lose just a little bit of weight while boarding. We'll do our best to keep an eye on their appetite while here and let you know if any concerns come up.



Increased/Decreased Appetite:

For a number of variables including a change in environment and even additional exercise, your pet could have a brief change in appetite lasting for several days after boarding. This can also include water intake. Unless there is a big change noted over several days, there is no need to be alarmed.

Behavioral Changes:

Boarding can be stressful for dogs, especially if it is their first time away from home or their first time visiting a new boarding facility. Your pet may become "clingy" or even "distant" for a few days after boarding. It's a unique process to each and every dog. Hopefully, you won't notice a change, but if you do, please note that your dog should be back to normal within a few days.

Seek Medical Attention:

As always, you are welcome to call us with any questions. We believe you know what is best for your pet. If you are concerned about your animal's well-being or you feel something is "just not right", please seek medical attention.