

Disease	Transmission	Symptoms
Rabies	A virus transmitted by a bite or contact with saliva from an infected animal.	Significant changes in behavior such as unusual shyness or aggression, anxiety, excitability, excessive drooling, paralysis of the vocal chords.
Canine Distemper Virus	A viral disease transmitted by contact with an infected animal's bodily fluids. The virus can also be airborne.	Watery discharge from the eyes and nose, vomiting, diarrhea, fever, respiratory disease, muscular twitches, seizures.
Hepatitis/Adenovirus	A viral disease transmitted by contact with an infected animal's bodily fluids. The virus can also be airborne.	Watery discharge from the eyes and nose, fever, cough. Closely linked to kennel cough.
Parainfluenza	Respiratory virus transmitted through the air. (from nasal secretions or saliva)	Cough, nasal discharge, low grade fever. Closely linked to kennel cough.
Parvovirus	A highly contagious viral disease transmitted by direct or indirect contact with feces from an infected animal.	Diarrhea (usually bloody with a strong smell), vomiting, fever, lethargy, loss of appetite.
Leptospirosis	A bacteria transmitted by contact with the urine of an infected host (rats, skunks, raccoons). It is often found in stagnating waters.	Fever, loss of appetite, excessive drinking (once the kidneys are impaired), vomiting, lethargy, convulsions, jaundice (once the liver is impaired).
Bordetella	A highly contagious bacterial infection transmitted through nasal secretions of infected dogs.	Raunchy cough, with or without nasal secretions.
Lyme	Disease transmitted through a tick bite.	Fever, lethargy, lameness, swollen joints with pain, loss of appetite.



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