

# PARVOVIRUS

- *What is Parvo?*
  - *A viral Infection that can affect many body systems*
    - *Respiratory*
    - *Digestive*
    - *Nervous System*
  - Potentially fatal viral disease most often affects puppies and or unvaccinated adult dogs.*
- *Breeds at increased risks:*
  - *Rottweiler's*
  - *American Pit Bulls*
  - *Bull Terriers*
  - *Doberman Pinschers*
  - *German Shepherds*
- *Death Rate for Infected Anima is 16-48 %*

*How do animals get Parvo?*

*The virus can live in the environment for up to 7 months.  
Animals can contract it by ORAL-FECAL.*

*Signs:*

- *Sudden lethargy*
- *Loss of appetite*
- *Fever*
- *Vomiting*
- *Diarrhea (mucus or bloody)*

*Treatment always is Supportive 24 hr care.*

*NOT ZOO NOTIC*

*Vaccines – Given as a combo with Distemper follow same protocol.*