

PANLEUKOPENIA (FELINE DISTEMPER)

- *What is Panleukopenia?*
 - *A viral infection that can affect several body systems especially the blood cells produced in the bone marrow.*
- *How do Cats get it?*
 - *Shed in he feces for up to 6 weeks*
 - *They are infected through the mouth and nose by exposure to infected animals*
 - *In pregnant moms the virus spreads through the placenta to cause fetal mummification, abortion or stillbirth.*

HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS-

Sometimes Fatal-

Abundant in saliva, tears, urine and feces.

Infection can cause

- *Fever*
- *Depression*
- *Loss of Appetite*
- *Vomiting*
- *Diarrhea*

Vaccine protocol : Starts at - 8 weeks of age and is given in boosters.