

# Unidentified Canine Respiratory Illness

## Reputable Sources of Information

Below is a list of trusted and reputable organizations that provide pet health information.

- American Veterinary Medical Association  
[www.avma.org](http://www.avma.org)
- American Animal Hospital Association  
[www.aaha.org](http://www.aaha.org)
- Schwarzman Animal Medical Center  
[www.amcny.org](http://www.amcny.org)
  - Blog: <https://www.amcny.org/blog>
  - Usdan Institute for Animal Health Education:  
<https://www.amcny.org/usdan-institute-for-animal-health-education/>
  - Instagram: [@amcny](https://www.instagram.com/amcny)
  - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/theanimalmedicalcenter>

## Disinfectant Chart

Characteristics of selected disinfectants by the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA)

<https://www.aaha.org/aaha-guidelines/infection-control-configuration/properties-of-disinfectants/characteristics-of-selected-disinfectants/>

## How to Check Your Dog's Respiratory Rate

Video on how to check the respiratory (breathing) rate of a dog at rest.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7JoVAbfOYA4>

## Laboratory Testing/Diagnostics

Below is a partial list of laboratories where veterinarians can send samples for diagnostic testing.

### California

UC Davis PCR Laboratory

<https://pcrlab.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/veterinary-diagnostics/veterinary-submissionformsdiagnostic-tests-and-panels>

### Colorado

<https://ag.colorado.gov/canine-respiratory-disease>

### Florida

University of Florida

<https://ufl.pb.unizin.org/shelteranimalphysicalhealth/chapter/diagnostic-tests-for-cirdpathogens/>

### Indiana

Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine

<https://vet.purdue.edu/addl/news/231122-dog-illness.php>

### Kansas

Kansas State Diagnostic Laboratory

<https://ksvdl.org/docs/canine-respiratory-workup.pdf>

### Kentucky

University of Kentucky Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

<https://vdl.uky.edu/>

### Louisiana

Louisiana Animal Disease Diagnostic Lab (LSU School of Veterinary Medicine)

<https://www.lsu.edu/vetmed/laddl/index.php>

### Michigan

Michigan State University Diagnostic Laboratory

<https://cvm.msu.edu/vdl/news/2023/respiratory-disease-in-dogs-how-veterinarians-can-help>

# Resources for Dog Owners

## **Missouri**

University of Missouri Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory

<https://vmdl.missouri.edu/molecular-diagnostics/canine-respiratory-panel-pcr/>

## **Nevada**

Nevada Department of Agriculture

[https://agri.nv.gov/Animals/Animal\\_Disease/Animal\\_Disease\\_Home/](https://agri.nv.gov/Animals/Animal_Disease/Animal_Disease_Home/)

## **New Hampshire**

<https://colsa.unh.edu/new-hampshire-veterinary-diagnostic-laboratory/canine-respiratoryoutbreak>

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## **New York**

Cornell College of Veterinary Medicine

<https://www.vet.cornell.edu/animal-health-diagnostic-center/news/canine-respiratorydisease-advisory-0>

## **Oregon**

<https://www.oregonvma.org/news/reports-of-severe-canine-infectious-respiratory-disease-inoregon>

## **Tennessee**

Tennessee Department of Agriculture asks veterinarians to call the state veterinarian with potential cases. (615) 837-5120

## **Texas**

Texas A&M Veterinary Laboratory

<https://tvmdl.tamu.edu/tests/respiratory-disease-panel-canine-rtPCR/>

## **List of all approved National Animal Health Laboratory Network laboratories:**

[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\\_health/nahln/downloads/all\\_nahln\\_lab\\_list.pdf](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/nahln/downloads/all_nahln_lab_list.pdf)