



IMPORTANT!

In order for your puppy to be fully protected against life threatening viruses/illnesses such as Parvo, Distemper, Parainfluenza, and hepatitis, they require a series of 4 vaccinations given 3-4 weeks apart.

During this time, your puppy is SUSEPTIBLE to these viruses and illnesses. Until they have received the 4th vaccination i this series, you need to ensure your puppy's safety by following these steps:

- No contact with other dogs
- No dog parks
- No walks outside the parameters of your own property
- When you go to the vet, be sure to hold the puppy up off the ground so he/she doesn't pick up anything off the floor (bacteria, etc)
- No doggy daycare
- If you use a petsitter, insist they wash their hands before they touch your puppy (since they have been around numerous other dogs)
- Refrain from taking the puppy over to visit friends, even if you think they are "safe". You never know where they have been and which dogs they have been around.

Once the 4th vaccination has been administered, you should be fine to participate in any of the above activities!

YOUR ADOPTION PACKET WILL HAVE A RECORD OF YOUR PUPPY'S VACCINATIONS. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU SCHEDULE A VET VISIT PRIOR TO THE DUE DATE OF THE NEXT VACCINATION!