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Boarding Canine Respiratory Disease Biosecurity Consent Form

Dickinson County Animal Clinic is taking precautions to prevent the spread of Canine Infectious Respiratory Disease Complex (CIRDC). CIRDC incompasses multiple infections and diseases some of which include Bordetella Bronchiseptica (Kennel Cough) and Canine Influenza. Recently there have been some outbreaks of an unidentified respiratory disease throughout the U.S. Our boarding facility **has NOT** had any cases of this disease to our knowledge that have presented during or post-boarding. **We are taking extra precautions** to ensure this disease does not enter into our hospital or boarding facility.

Please know while we are taking extra precautions, we cannot guarantee your pet will not contract an infection while boarding with us.

By signing below you acknowledge the following things:

That my dog could acquire a respiratory infection while boarding and I accept all risks associated.

That if my dog does develops a cough or any signs of respiratory disease infection while boarding it will be quarantined and the cost of boarding will increased by an additional \$20 per night, plus the cost of a medical exam, testing to identify causative agent/organism, antibiotics and any other treatment that may be deemed necessary by the veterinarians at Dickinson County Animal Clinic. Those costs will be added to my bill and paid prior to check-out.

I agree to hold Dickinson County Animal Clinic harmless in the event that my dog becomes sick during or after its stay in our hospital or boarding facility, regardless of severity up to and including death.

I give permission for Dickinson County Animal Clinic to release information about my pet's respiratory disease to other boarding facilities, grooming businesses, and veterinary clinics, to help prevent the spread of disease in our region.