

Animal Control for the Town of Parsonsfield would like to warn you about an outbreak of parvovirus within the town. Some puppies have recently been sold and may be contagious and have the virus. So if you have recently got a puppy from someone in Parsonsfield, you may want to get it to the vet soon and have it checked.

Some of the signs of parvovirus include:

- Lethargy

- loss of appetite

- abdominal pain and bloating

- fever or low body temperature

- (hypothermia)

- Vomiting

- and severe, often bloody, diarrhea.

Persistent vomiting and diarrhea can cause rapid dehydration, and damage to the intestines and immune system can cause septic shock.

If you have any questions, please contact your veterinarian.