Canine Influenza

A new strain of canine influenza has been detected in 4 states: Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin. While the disease has not yet been detected in North Carolina or its adjacent states, it would be advisable for facilities housing populations of dogs and cats to educate themselves about this disease and continue to monitor the situations. The Animal Welfare Section of the Veterinary Division of the N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services also recommends facilities discuss their concerns with their consulting veterinarian. Below are links to reputable sources of information concerning the current canine influenza situation:

UC Davis Shelter Medicine Program Webinar (Thursday, May 7, 2015) *What Animal Shelters Need to Know About the Canine Influenza Outbreak*:
http://maddiesinstitute.typepad.com/chewonthis/2015/05/what-animals-shelters-need-to-know-right-now-about-canine-influenza.html

AVMA FAQ:
https://www.avma.org/KB/Resources/FAQs/Pages/Control-of-Canine-Influenza-in-Dogs.aspx

AVMA Info Sheet:
https://www.avma.org/KB/Resources/Reference/Pages/Canine-Influenza-Backgrounder.aspx

AVMA Pet Owners' Guide
https://www.avma.org/public/PetCare/Pages/CanineInfluenza.aspx

CDC Key Facts about Canine Flu
http://www.cdc.gov/flu/canine/index.htm

CDC Update on Canine Influenza Outbreak Reported in Chicago Area
http://www.cdc.gov/flu/news/canine-influenza-update.htm

Cornell University Press Release
http://mediarelations.cornell.edu/2015/04/12/midwest-canine-influenza-outbreak-caused-by-new-strain-of-virus/

The Animal Welfare Section will continue to update this list as needed.