

[against](#). Your puppy will be safe to go out for a walk and meet other dogs one - two weeks after they complete their first vaccination course, until then:

- **Home and garden.** Your puppy is safe to go into your garden as long as no unvaccinated dogs have visited recently.
- **Public places.** You can take your puppy out into public but carry them and don't put them down onto the ground.
- **Puppy classes.** As long as your puppy is healthy it's okay to enrol them in a puppy class. The benefits far outweigh the very small risk of catching parvovirus from another puppy.

Cost

Treatment for infectious hepatitis can become very expensive, especially if your dog needs intensive care in a veterinary hospital. It's very important to speak openly to your vet about your finances, the cost of treatment, as well as what you think is right for your dog. There are often several treatment options so if one doesn't work for you and your pet then the vet may be able to offer another. Consider [insuring your dog](#) as soon as you get them, before any signs of illness start. This will ensure you have all the support you need to care for them. Remember, you can prevent illness such as hepatitis by keeping your dog up to date with their vaccinations.

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