

Pet Health Network Contributors

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Mosquitoes can carry the Heartworm parasite, a dangerous and common parasite that can affect your dog's heart and other organs. Get the facts on [Heartworm prevalence](#), screening and prevention to keep your pup safe with the resources below, then learn more about other parasites that affect dogs at our [parasite prevention and screening campaign](#).

Mosquitoes, Dogs and Heartworm Disease

[Can My Dog Get Diseases from Mosquitoes?](#)

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Yes! Unprotected dogs are at risk of becoming infected with Heartworm, a potentially deadly parasite, when they're bitten by a mosquito. [Read more>](#)

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[Prevalence Maps: Is Heartworm In My Area?](#)

We've compiled the Heartworm prevalence data from thousands of veterinary clinics to help you work with your veterinarian to protect dogs from Heartworm. Find out what the heartworm prevalence is in your own zip code: [Check out our disease prevalence maps here>](#)

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[What Is Heartworm and What Does It Do?](#)

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This potentially-fatal parasite is easy to screen for and prevent, but much harder and expensive to treat. Find out what you can do to protect your dog and why your veterinarian may want to test for this common parasite. [Read more>](#)

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[Heartworm Disease and Dogs: What You Need to Know](#)

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