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## TAILORED MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR PREVENTING VIRAL DISEASES WITHIN DOG SHELTERS

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## Abstract

Dog shelters play a crucial role in animal welfare by providing temporary care and finding permanent homes for homeless dogs. However, the close confinement and high turnover of animals in shelters create an ideal environment for the spread of viral diseases. To combat this, various preventive measures have been implemented, but a comprehensive and tailored approach is essential to effectively safeguard the health of shelter dogs. This study outlines a tailor-fit management plan that incorporates a multifaceted approach, encompassing vaccination, testing, hygienic practices, and quarantine protocols, to effectively prevent viral diseases within dog shelters.

**Key words**: viral disease; dog shelters; tailor-fit management; immune-prophylaxis