

FELINE LEUKEMIA FACTS

- Feline Leukemia is a form of **CANCER!**
It may affect the blood, internal organs, or form tumors.
- Feline Leukemia is **HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS** from cat to cat.
- Licking, sneezing, fighting, sharing food bowls, or sharing litter pans may spread it.
- It is estimated that 30% of all stray cats are infected today.
- It is one of the **MAJOR** causes of death in cats today.
- It primarily affects the cat by **DECREASING THE RESISTANCE** of the cat to other diseases. It acts very similar to the aids virus in humans.
- Diagnosis is made by clinical signs and a blood test.
- There is **NO SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT!**
- The virus does **NOT** live outside the cat's body over 2-3 days.
- It is the **CLOSEST RELATED VIRUS** to the **AIDS VIRUS** of people known today! However, it is **NOT CONTAGIOUS** to humans.
- Due to the seriousness of this disease, we **HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT ALL CATS** are vaccinated! Once the disease is contracted there is **NO** cure!
- Research evidence to date shows **NO** possibility that Feline Leukemia is transmissible to humans.



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