



# PEACH

## PETS ANIMAL WELLNESS SERVICES

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## Dog Testing Results Information

- **Ehrlichia Canis (E. Canis)** - a tick borne disease diagnosed with a blood test. It is caused by bacteria that lives inside of white blood cells. It can actually affect humans, pets, and other wild animals if contracted. The disease is spread through tick bites. Dogs can have no clinical signs or suffer from pain, lethargy, and anorexia associated with this disease. If your dog tested positive, please see a regular veterinarian for continued diagnosing and care. This condition can be treated with therapy from your vet and can be prevented by using appropriate flea and tick prevention.
- **Lyme (Borrelia burgdorferi)** - a tick borne disease that is diagnosed with a blood test. This disease can affect humans if they are bitten by a tick with Lyme. Dogs can have no clinical signs or suffer from pain, lameness and infections associated with this disease. If your dog tested positive, please see a regular veterinarian for continued diagnosing and care. This condition can be managed with medication by your vet and can be prevented by using appropriate flea and tick prevention.
- **Anaplasmosis** - a tick borne disease diagnosed with a blood test. Ticks pick this up from biting reservoir hosts like small rodents or deer. Dogs will contract this disease if bitten by the infected tick. Dogs can have no clinical signs or suffer from pain, lameness and infections associated with this disease. If your dog tested positive, please see a regular veterinarian for continued diagnosing and care. This condition can be treated with medication by your vet and can be prevented by using appropriate flea and tick prevention.
- **Heartworms** - a disease transmitted by mosquito bites. Once infected, worms travel through the bloodstream to the dog's heart and grow very large. In severe infections this can lead to permanent heart disease or death. Dogs can have no clinical signs or suffer from pain, lethargy, coughing and exercise intolerance associated with this disease. If your dog tested positive, please see a regular veterinarian for continued diagnosing and care. This condition can be treated with medications and therapy from your vet. It can be prevented by using appropriate heartworm prevention. If your pet tested negative for heartworms today and you would like a prescription for heartworm prevention, please let us know. We can be contacted using the contact information, above.