

HEARTWORM

FAST FACTS

Heartworm disease is spread by mosquitoes & can be fatal to your pet. Get the facts from the Companion Animal Parasite Council.

1 in 74

American dogs test positive for heartworm.



Cases of heartworm have been reported in all 50 states.



In the early stages of heartworm disease, infected dogs may show **NO** symptoms.



Cats, ferrets & several other species can also contract heartworm disease.

UP TO 250 HEARTWORM

can live in an infected dog's vital organs. And heartworms aren't tiny... they can be up to 16 inches in length.



MONTHLY PREVENTION

ANNUAL TESTING

are the best ways to prevent heartworm. Visit your pet's trusted veterinarian to stay up-to-date.

SOURCES:

- 1) <http://www.petsandparasites.org/dog-owners/heartworm/>
- 2) <http://www.capcvet.org/capc-recommendations/animal-heartworm/>
- 3) <http://www.capcvet.org/parasite-prevalence-maps>



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