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Dear Bergen County Animal Shelter Visitors,

We are pleased to announce that our dog kennels are once again, open to the public.

All of our dogs who were affected by Canine Influenza have recovered and are no longer showing signs of illness.

Canine Influenza is a relatively new disease caused by a "flu" virus (similar to the Human Flu). Although it is overall not a serious disease, it can be very contagious among dogs, and a few cases can progress to pneumonia. This disease does NOT affect humans.

Canine Influenza is prevalent in over 35 states in the U.S., including New Jersey. Therefore, any dog can potentially be exposed to this disease. Certain dogs are at higher risk. For example, dogs that are frequently boarded, attend doggie daycare, come from shelters or pet stores, attend dogs show, etc. Please talk to your veterinarian to determine your dog's potential risk for infections and advice.

All of our dogs have been properly quarantined and have received their "flu-shots". They are now available for adoption and have been waiting patiently to find their forever homes.

Thank you for your patience and continued support, we look forward to seeing you soon,

Dr. Pazos