

# EDUCATION IN THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT

Knowing what steps to take first.

## Factors to Know

1. Can affect all ages and breeds: long haired and short nosed dogs are more susceptible.
2. Places with higher average temperature and humidity are more likely to have higher cases.
3. Exercise, access to water and obesity are also causes of heatstroke.

## Effects on the Body

There are many effects that heatstroke could have on the body including MODS. Multiple Organs Dysfunction Syndrome could be happening without detection. Knowing the signs of heatstroke is important for swift and safe recovery.

## Monitoring

Monitoring the patient is important for a safe recovery. Good monitoring could take the patient from a severe recovery to a mild case. While all of these steps may not stop the effects of heatstroke, there are ways to make sure the patient recovers swifter and safer.



## Type of Heatstroke

Education on types of heatstroke is important as there are many factors that could contribute to your furry friends problem.

## Helpful or Harmful

Knowing what is helpful in recovery vs harmful is also important in recovery of your pet. Start cooling right away, but not with ice. Ice can be harmful in that it doesn't allow proper blood circulation and could cause irritation on the skin of the animal.

