



## **Initial Quarantine exams must be completed within 72 hours (3 business days) of your arrival to Okinawa.**

**Your appointment date/time is: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Appointment location is Kadena Veterinary Clinic, Bldg 731 on Kadena AB**

If arriving via AMC, your appointment will be scheduled before you leave Kadena terminal. If arriving via commercial airline, Army Veterinary Personnel will reach out via email to schedule your appointment. Please be advised this appointment is legally required and failure to present your pet(s) may result in OVETAC leadership contacting command channels.

For our new clients who have just arrived, you will need to come to the Okinawa Veterinary Activity (VETAC) for your pet's registration and initial quarantine exam within 72 hours (3 business days) of your arrival. This exam is to verify your pet is not showing symptoms of rabies. Registration forms are available at the clinic or can be downloaded and printed out from our website at:

<https://phcp.health.mil/Commands/Public-Health-Activity-Japan/Okinawa/>

Please make sure to bring your pet(s) and any documentation you have, including previous pet records, and travel related documents to your appointment!

The Okinawa VETAC staff is committed to efficiently providing quality veterinary care. We understand your time is valuable. To accommodate all our clients, we will be unable to offer any additional services during your quarantine appointment. If your pet(s) require any additional services, please see the front desk staff to schedule a sick call or wellness appointment for your pet(s).

We appreciate your patience.



What to expect at your Okinawa Veterinary Activity (VETAC) quarantine appointment:

*\*If you are unable to make the scheduled appointment time for your pet(s) initial quarantine, please contact the clinic to reschedule.\**

For clients that arrived through AMC:

You have already received the registration paperwork and will be given the Quarantine Discharge Sheet upon check in. Please bring the following completed and signed documents from your packet to the front desk and wait to be called:

- Client & Pet Registration Form (1 form per pet)
- Client Policies Form
- Home Quarantine Policy for Pets
- Quarantine Discharge Sheet – Provided to you for your review and signature

For clients that arrived on a commercial flight:

When you check in with the front desk, you will be provided with a packet of documents. Included in this packet are several documents for your review and retention, and several forms that must be completed, signed, and returned to the front desk.

Documents for review:

- In Home Quarantine Handout – discusses the basics of in home quarantine for your pets
- Welcome Packet – Information regarding Pets on Okinawa

Documents to be signed and returned:

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- Client Policies Form
- Home Quarantine Policy for Pets
- Quarantine Discharge Sheet – Provided to you for your review and signature

**Important information regarding your pet(s) appointment:**

To accommodate all our clients, quarantine appointments will not include any additional services. Please see the front desk staff after your appointment and they will be happy to schedule a future sick call or wellness appointment for your pet(s). The Okinawa VETAC staff is committed to efficiently providing quality veterinary care. We understand your time is valuable.

- Initial Exam - \$40.00 per pet + \$2 user fee
- Final Exam - \$25.00 per pet + \$2 user fee

# IN HOME QUARANTINE

## Transport

Pet(s) may be transported to and from the port of entry to a military base, no stops are authorized between these destinations.

## Arrival

Owners have 3 business days to report in to the Military Veterinary Facility for their mandatory initial quarantine exam and registration.

## Authorized Areas

The only authorized areas for quarantined animals are in the pet(s) owner's **on-base quarters, TLF, on base veterinary clinics** and **authorized on base boarding facilities**.

## Contact

While on quarantine, the pet(s) is not allowed to have contact with any other animals outside of the pet owner's household.

## Bathroom Breaks

Quarantined animals are allowed outside only to eliminate while kept on a leash. Dogs are **not** allowed to be taken for walks. Owners must stay with the dog(s) at all times while outside. Cats must remain strictly **indoor** at all times during the duration of quarantine.

## Clearing Quarantine

Quarantined animals are to remain on quarantine until they are **physically seen** at their Final Quarantine Examination by the Military Veterinary Facility, regardless of if the assigned release date has passed.

JAPAN HAS AUTHORIZED IN HOME QUARANTINE FOR SOFA STATUS PERSONNEL ONLY. THIS IS NOT A PRIVILEGE THAT IS EXTENDED TO THOSE VISITING JAPAN OR THOSE WHO FALL OUTSIDE OF THE SOFA AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN.



## Leaving Japan

Signed quarantine documents (i.e. MDJ 270) are required to leave Japan. Once quarantine is complete, ensure that you return for your paperwork. It is recommended you keep it in an EEO/NEO Packet.

