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Paws & Protection: A Guide to Dog Vaccinations and Veterinary Care

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. A dog's lifestyle, such as whether they spend a lot of time outdoors or around other dogs, can influence the vaccines they need to protect against specific diseases.
2. Regular check-ups allow veterinarians to monitor your dog's health, catch any health issues early, and provide preventive care to keep them healthy.
3. Signs that it's time for a dog to see the veterinarian might include changes in behavior, appetite, or energy levels, as well as symptoms like vomiting, diarrhea, or limping.
4. Discussing preventive care measures with your veterinarian during check-ups helps ensure that your dog receives the necessary vaccinations, screenings, and treatments to prevent diseases and maintain their overall health.

