



# ***U.S. Army Naples Veterinary Treatment Facility***

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# ***General Information***

- ***Hours of Operations***
  - ***Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri 0900-1230 and 1330-1600 (except Holidays or no veterinarian available)***
  - ***Closed every Thursday (military training) and last working day of the month for inventory***
- ***Priorities:***
  - ***Military Working Dogs (MWDs)***
  - ***PCS related appointments***
  - ***Mandated vaccinations and preventives***
- ***Sick Calls can be seed based on limited availability and capabilities***

***For dire illness or emergencies, please seek off post care. Refer to our local veterinarians list provided.***



# *Missions*

- *Order of priority:*

1. *Military Working Dogs (MWDs) health and readiness is our TOP MISSION*
2. *Food safety and defense (Commissary; 39 food facilities inspections, food recalls)*
3. *Public health protection (Rabies and zoonotic disease surveillance)*
4. *Family readiness (Human animal bond and care of pets)*



# ***Eligibility***

- ***Active-Duty personnel***
  - ***Retirees***
  - ***GS employees***
  - ***DoD civilian employees***
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- ***A current military I.D/Dependent I.D is required during registration. Please stop by IN PERSON for verification.***



# Pet Policy

## Base Requirements and Pet Policy (Instruction 10570.2H)

- *All pets must be registered at the Naples Veterinary Treatment Facility (VTF) **within 30 days of arrival or adoption**. Every pet must have an ISO compliant microchip (15 digit) and a valid rabies vaccine. You need be registered to utilize our services.*
- *All pets must wear Pet Identification Tag,
  - Rabies tag, and NSA Naples Pet Pass tag.*
- *Only 2 pets are authorized per owner in a
  - government housing. (NO weight restrictions)*



# Base Registration

- ***No appointment needed and pet does not need to be present***
- ***Registration forms included on the AO packet***
  - ***Can be picked up in person or via email request***
- ***Submit completed forms with requirements in person or via email to:***  
***[usn.naples.usnmrtcnaples.mbx.vet-clinic@health.mil](mailto:usn.naples.usnmrtcnaples.mbx.vet-clinic@health.mil)***



## **Things to submit:**

- ***Completed registration form, including No Show Policy***
- ***Military I.D. (verified in person. DO NOT send on email)***
- ***Vaccine/Medical History***
- ***All active prescriptions***



# ASL Registration

- *ASL(Azienda Sanitaria Locale) is an Italian Government Agency*
  - *REQUIRED by Italian law to register within 90 days of arrival or within 20 days post adoption/purchase (FINES up to €200)*
  - *The ASL location is based on where you live*
  - *THE VTF DOES NOT ISSUE PET PASSPORTS. THIS IS THROUGH THE ASL ONLY and is governed by Italian Laws*
  - *EU passport IS NOT the same as Base Vet Registration*
  - *The vet clinic is NOT affiliated with the ASL*
  - *ASL can also issue health & export certificates for PCS*
- \*ASL guide on how to register and get an EU pet passport is provided in the AO packet\**





# Services

- *Annual exams and vaccines*
- *Health certificates and import/export requirements*
- *Microchipping and ID tags*
- *Diagnostics: bloodwork, radiography, and ultrasound*
- *Preventives: flea/tick, dental, heartworm*
- *Prescription medications (limited)*
- *Sick Call exams and treatment*
- *Routine surgeries (Neuter/Spay, Dental, Mass removal)*
- *Monthly schedules are released every 15<sup>th</sup> of the month*

**NOT AN EMERGENCY CLINIC**



# Leaving Italy

- ***Obtain an EU Pet Passport within 3-6 months of arrival/adoption. Do not wait until is time to PCS***
  - ***Pet Passports are valid until the rabies vaccine expires.***
- ***PCSing from Naples requires 2-3 of preparation and 6 months for Japan and Hawaii***
  - ***Japan has a 6 months quarantine period that can be started in Italy***
- ***Plan ahead and contact our office once you receive orders***





# Leaving Italy Cont.

**Starting August 1:**  
Simple entry process for dogs arriving  
from dog rabies-free or low-risk countries

1. Fill out the simple *CDC Dog Import Form*, and show receipt
2. Dogs must:
  - Be healthy
  - Have a microchip
  - Be at least 6 months old



Receipt can be shown on your phone or printed,  
good for multiple entries for 6 months



[www.cdc.gov/dogtravel](http://www.cdc.gov/dogtravel)

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# Leishmaniasis

- **Canine Leishmaniasis is a disease caused by sand-flies**
- **Both pets and people can be infected. Most prevalent during hot months (APR- SEPT)**
- **It causes skin issues, multiple organ failure, weight and muscle loss and inflammation**
- **Endemic in here in Southern Italy (Naples) and Mediterranean**
- **Infected animals may be refused return to some US states (state dependent)**
- **Prevention: Seresto collar or Advantix**





# Quick Facts

- ***We are not an emergency clinic***
- ***We do not see walk-ins or same day appointments***

- ***We are not authorized to handle stray animals on base***
- ***If you are fostering, please make sure they receive ALL core vaccines and preventives.***
- ***They can carry diseases that can cause your pets and family members to get sick.***

- ***We may close the clinic last minute due to MWD emergency***
- ***Schedule is subject to change without notices due to mission requirements***

- ***We are closed every Thursday and last working day of the month***
- ***This include phone calls, emails, sells, etc.***



# Check List



- ☐ *Register your pet(s) at the Veterinary base clinic within 30 days*
- ☐ *Find Italian vet clinic for Emergency and local Rx*
- ☐ *Maintain annual rabies vaccinations during overseas tour*
- ☐ *Get updated ID tags and update microchip with local contact*
- ☐ *Register pet in ASL within 2 months of arrival*
- ☐ *Obtain a pet passport within 6 months of arrival/adoption or during the day of registration*
- ☐ *USE heartworm and flea/ tick preventative that will protect against sand flies and Leishmaniasis year-round*
- ☐ *Find a boarding center or a reliable pet sitter*
- ☐ *Read the NSA Naples Pet Policy*
- ☐ *Understand and adhere to local Italian pet laws*





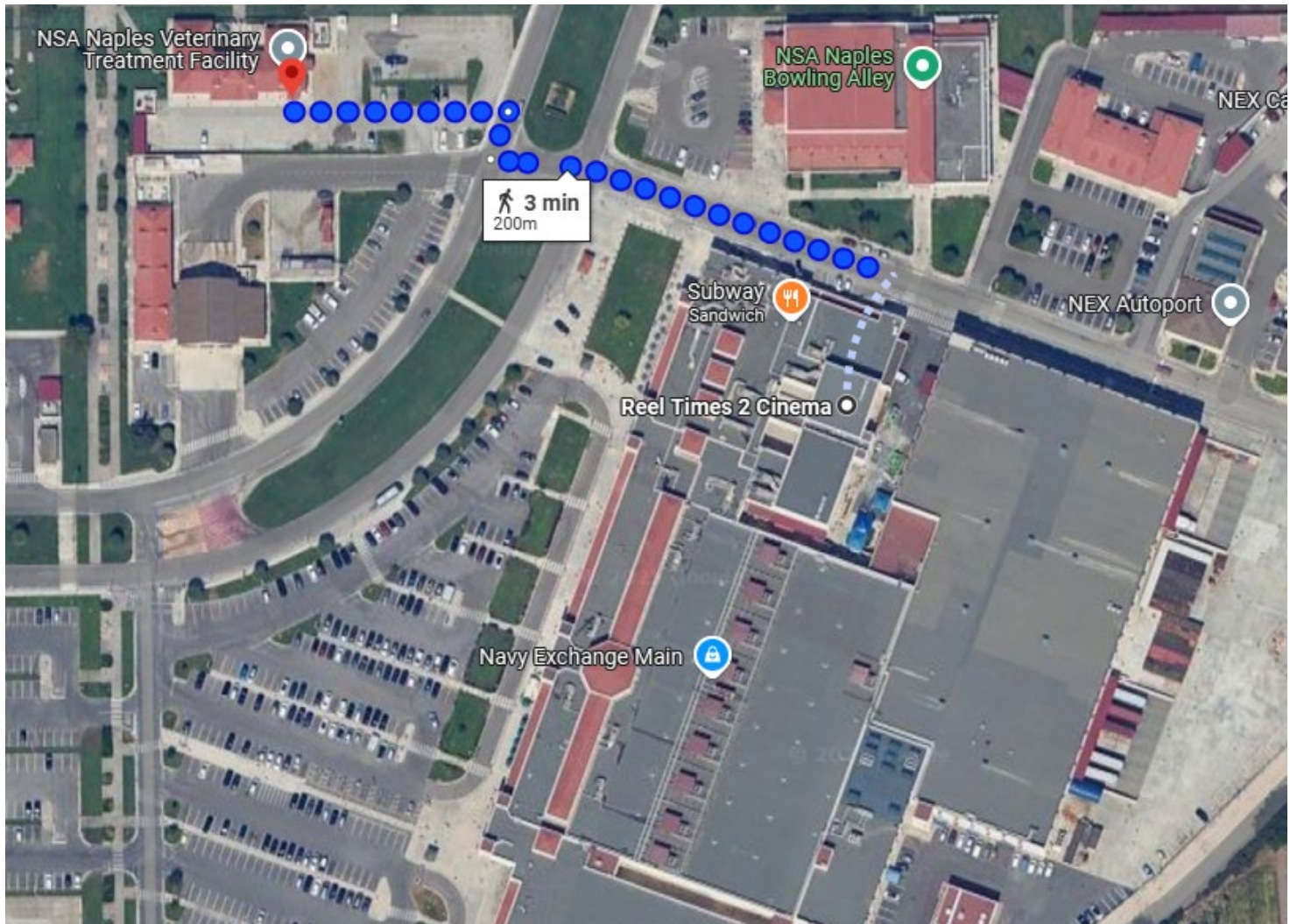
# Contact Information

- **Website:** <https://mrc-europe.army.mil/Public-Health-Command-Europe/-Programs-Services/-Veterinary-Services-Treatment-Facilities/Naples-Veterinary-Treatment-Facility>
- **Phone Number:**  
**COMM: +39-081-811-7913**
- **Email:** [usn.naples.usnmrtcnaples.mbx.vet-clinic@health.mil](mailto:usn.naples.usnmrtcnaples.mbx.vet-clinic@health.mil)





# Base Map







***Questions?***