



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***



- ***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



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 15th 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

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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***



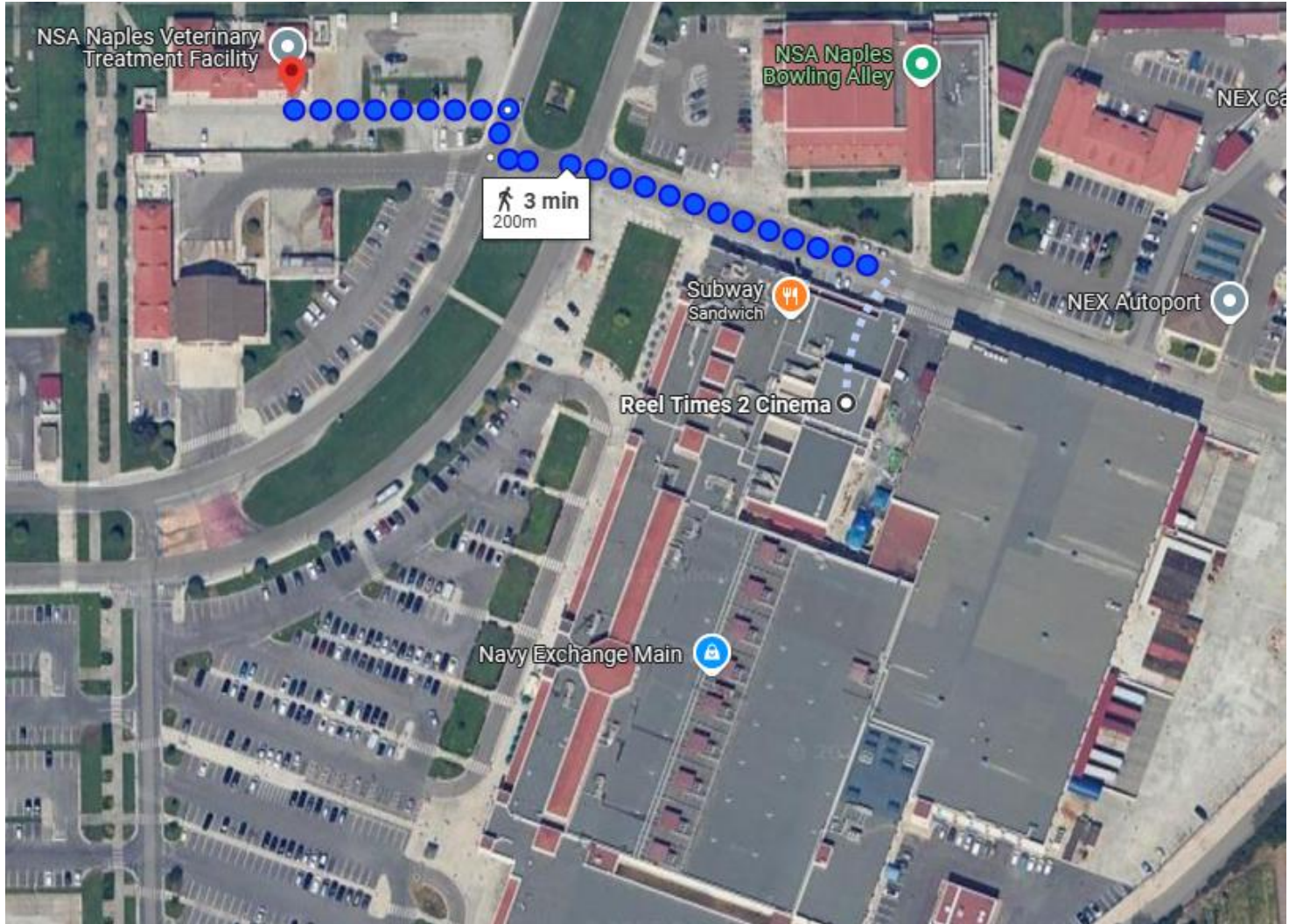
Contact Information

- **Website:** <https://mrc-europe.army.mil/Public-Health-Command-Europe/-Programs-Services/-Veterinary-Services-Treatment-Facilities/Naples-Veterinary-Treatment-Facility>
- **Phone Number:**
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- **Email:** usn.naples.usnmrtcnaples.mbx.vet-clinic@health.mil





Base Map





Questions?