



## **Franklin County Animal Control**

**Monday - Friday**

**7am-3pm**

**(618)439-9197**

**13163 Oddfellow Ln**

**Benton, IL**

**62812**

# **Board Meeting**

## **11/17/2025**

**Payment Breakdown from**

**11/03/25-11/17/25**

**\$8,107.81**

**1/01/25-11/17/25**

**\$82,684.70**

**Intake from 1/01/25-11/17/25**

**793 Cats**

**655 Dogs**

**71 More Cats from last meeting.**

**26 More Dogs from last meeting**

**Quote For New Cat Kennels**

**\$23,286.00**

**Advised by Department of Agriculture to get stainless steel kennels and to throw away the current ones Immediately, due to cat death toll rising from Feline panleukopenia virus**

**No further to report.**

**Alexis St George**

# Feline panleukopenia virus

The death rate for feline panleukopenia is very high, especially in unvaccinated kittens, which can exceed 90%. For kittens under two months old, the death rate can be as high as 95% even with treatment. For kittens over two months, the rate with treatment is around 60–70%, and for adults, it's 10–20% if treated, while the untreated rate is nearly 100% for both age groups.

## Factors influencing the death rate

- **Age:** Kittens are the most susceptible, with a much higher mortality rate than adults.
- **Treatment:** Early and intensive veterinary care, including hospitalization, fluids, and antibiotics, significantly increases the chance of survival.
- **Vaccination status:** Vaccinated cats rarely develop severe disease, and their risk of death is substantially lower.
- **Other health factors:** Other risk factors for a higher death rate include low body weight, lethargy, a low white blood cell count, low albumin, and low potassium levels.

## Survival rates with treatment

- **Kittens under two months:** Up to 95% mortality.
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- **Kittens over two months:** 60–70% mortality.
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- **Adult cats:** 10–20% mortality.
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- **General population:** Survival rates can vary widely depending on factors such as age and the quality of care. For example, one study found that 30–50% of diseased cats die despite intensive treatment.