## **The TOP 10 Cities** For Heartworm Disease

## **Top 10 Cities Report**

During the month of May, 10 cities had the highest percentage increase in positive heartworm tests



- 1. Alexandria, VA
- Corona, CA
  Newport News, VA
- 4. Hampton, VA
- 5. Paterson, NJ

- 6. San Bernardino, CA
- 7. Fargo, ND
- 8. Springfield, MA
- 9. Laredo, TX
- 10. Topeka, KS

Although these cities are broadly disseminated across the United States, there are many other areas that are experiencing an increase in the prevalence of heartworm disease. For this reason, the Companion Animal Parasite Council encourages pet owners across the country to talk with their veterinarian about the importance of annual heartworm testing and year-round prevention.

## VETERINARIANS

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## **PET OWNERS**

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\*Data provided by the Companion Animal Parasite Council at **www.capcvet.org**. This data is sourced from IDEXX Laboratories and ANTECH Diagnostics and are the results of tests conducted by veterinarians.

