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## SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND SCIENCES

### CANINE MOUTH/BUCCAL SAMPLE COLLECTION OWNER CONSENT FORM

The University of Nottingham is undertaking studies to improve the diagnosis and treatment of disease in dogs.

#### INFORMED CONSENT

I agree for a mouth (buccal) swab to be taken from my dog to be used in approved research conducted at the University of Nottingham, School of Veterinary Medicine and Science. The samples will be used in studies looking into the genetic causes of disease in dogs.

I understand that my dog's treatment (if any) will not be affected by being included in the study.

The current studies have been explained to me.

I understand that mouth swabs submitted to the University of Nottingham for research become entirely their property. I understand that the samples may also be used in future studies. I understand that the specific results from my pet may not be made available to me, but where possible general results will be made available as published papers and more concise understandable summaries.

I understand that this consent form covers all dogs that I own/have owned.

I understand that I can withdraw from the study by informing NottinghamCanineHealthGenomics@gmail.com and this will not affect my pet's treatment.

**Owner name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_