## A GUIDE TO HEALTH CHECKS

Approach your dog from the side.

Position: Do not restrict or block your dog's movement.

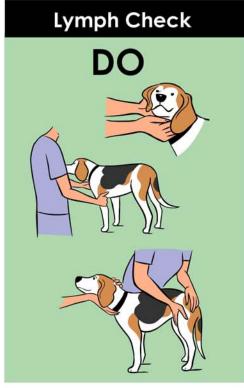
**Distance:** Do not crowd or lean over your dog. **Duration:** Be efficient and fluid in your movements.

Pressure: Be aware of the pressure of your touch because a touch that is too light tickles and one that is too hard hurts.

**Safety:** ALWAYS be safe and have an escape plan.

Observe your dog as you perform the health check. If at any point your dog shows signs of discomfort, stop.













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