**Clinical phase**
Functional immunodeficiency may develop in some cats. Increased risk of secondary infections, immune-mediated disease, or neoplasia.

**Infected cat sheds virus** in saliva and transmits infection to other cats through fighting.

**Acute phase**
Transient mild fever, anorexia, and lymphadenopathy (1–3 months)

**Asymptomatic phase**
Viral shedding in saliva—many cats won’t progress beyond this phase.