

HOW TO SAFELY INTERACT WITH YOUR PET DURING COVID-19



Frequently wash hands, especially after interacting with pet



Do not kiss your pet or allow them to lick your face



Regularly wash their food and water dishes with soap and water



Do not allow other people to touch, kiss or interact with your pet



Wash your hands before and after giving treats



Regularly wash their leashes, collars, and any other accessories your pet wears with soap and water



Currently there is **NO** evidence that your pet can give you COVID-19

COMMON COVID-19 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Can I give my pet COVID-19?



Pigs: safe
Chickens: safe
Ferrets: susceptible
Cats: susceptible, but low rates of illness
Dogs: low susceptibility



Dogs may be a dead-end host, which means they would not be able to pass the virus to others

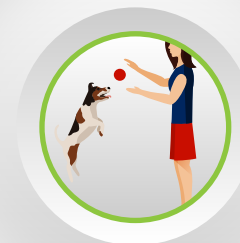
How can I prevent my pet from getting COVID 19?



Practice social distancing with your pet, like you would with yourself



Keep your pet up-to-date on required vaccinations and preventative care



Keep them in good health, providing regular high quality food, exercise, love, and care

Speak with your veterinarian or visit

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for more information on vaccine recommendations

Most hospitals can ship or deliver flea, tick, and heartworm medications, among others.
Call your veterinarian to make sure you don't fall behind in these treatments



Can leashes and collars carry the virus?



Yes, they should be washed regularly with soap and water

What should I do if my dog seems ill?



Most veterinary hospitals are still open to emergency care and essential services. Call your veterinarian if you think your pet is ill.