

PROTECT YOURSELF SO YOU CAN KEEP HELPING YOUR COMMUNITY



MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING

Human-to-human transmission is still the greatest risk.

Officers should make every effort not to enter the home of anyone who is known to have been exposed to the virus.

WEAR PPE TO AVOID EXPOSURE

If you must enter the home

of someone who is sick with COVID-19, you should be supplied with and wear Personal Protective Equipment - masks, gloves, gowns, and booties.

SUSPEND NON- ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES

Disease mitigation is the priority.

During the pandemic, you should pause non-aggressive stray animal pick-up, leash law and licensing complaints, barking and nuisance complaints, trapping and transport of community cats, and conflict mitigation scenarios

REDUCE INTAKE

Reserve shelter space for animals who need help immediately.

If an animal is healthy, leave it where it is. Return pets in the field instead of impounding them. Provide guidance to finders to help locate owners. Suspend non-emergency owner surrenders, and encourage owners who are ill to keep their pets at home whenever possible.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

Continue responding to high-priority/emergency calls.

High priority/emergency calls include law enforcement assistance, injured or sick stray animals, cruelty and neglect complaints, bite complaints, and dangerous and aggressive dog complaints

