

COVID-19 & YOUR PET

FACT VS. FICTION



There is currently no evidence from the CDC that your pet can spread the virus.



If you test positive for COVID-19 follow standard isolation practices for all family members, including pets.



Have a care plan for your pet with multiple backups in case you get hospitalized!



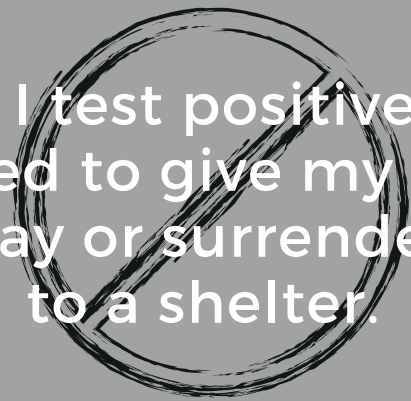
For accurate information on COVID-19 and pets visit the CDC at www.CDC.gov



My pet can carry the virus and give it to my loved ones.



If I test positive, I need to give my pet away or surrender it to a shelter.



If I get hospitalized a shelter can take care of my pet until I'm healthy again.



If it's online or in the news it must be true.





CREATING YOUR PET PLAN

Step-by-Step Guide

IDENTIFY MULTIPLE CARE GIVERS

Who do I trust with my pet?



If you are hospitalized, who will take care of your pet? What happens if that person gets hospitalized too? A good care plan includes care givers like friends, family, vet offices or boarding facilities.

TALK THROUGH YOUR PLAN

Have the hard conversations.



Once you come up with multiple plans to care for your pet, talk directly with those people so they're prepared in case they're called to action.

GATHER PET SUPPLIES

Prepare a pet supply kit.

It may not seem necessary today, but we promise it will be hugely helpful if you find yourself in an emergency situation without the ability to track down the proper supplies.



- Emergency care giver(s) contact information
- Food, treats
- Toys or other comfort items
- Carrier
- Leash, collar, ID tags
- Medications and instructions
- Vaccination records
- Daily care instructions
- Veterinarian's contact information
- Authorization for care permission