



**Humane Canada™ suggests including
pets in preparedness plan amid
COVID-19 concerns**

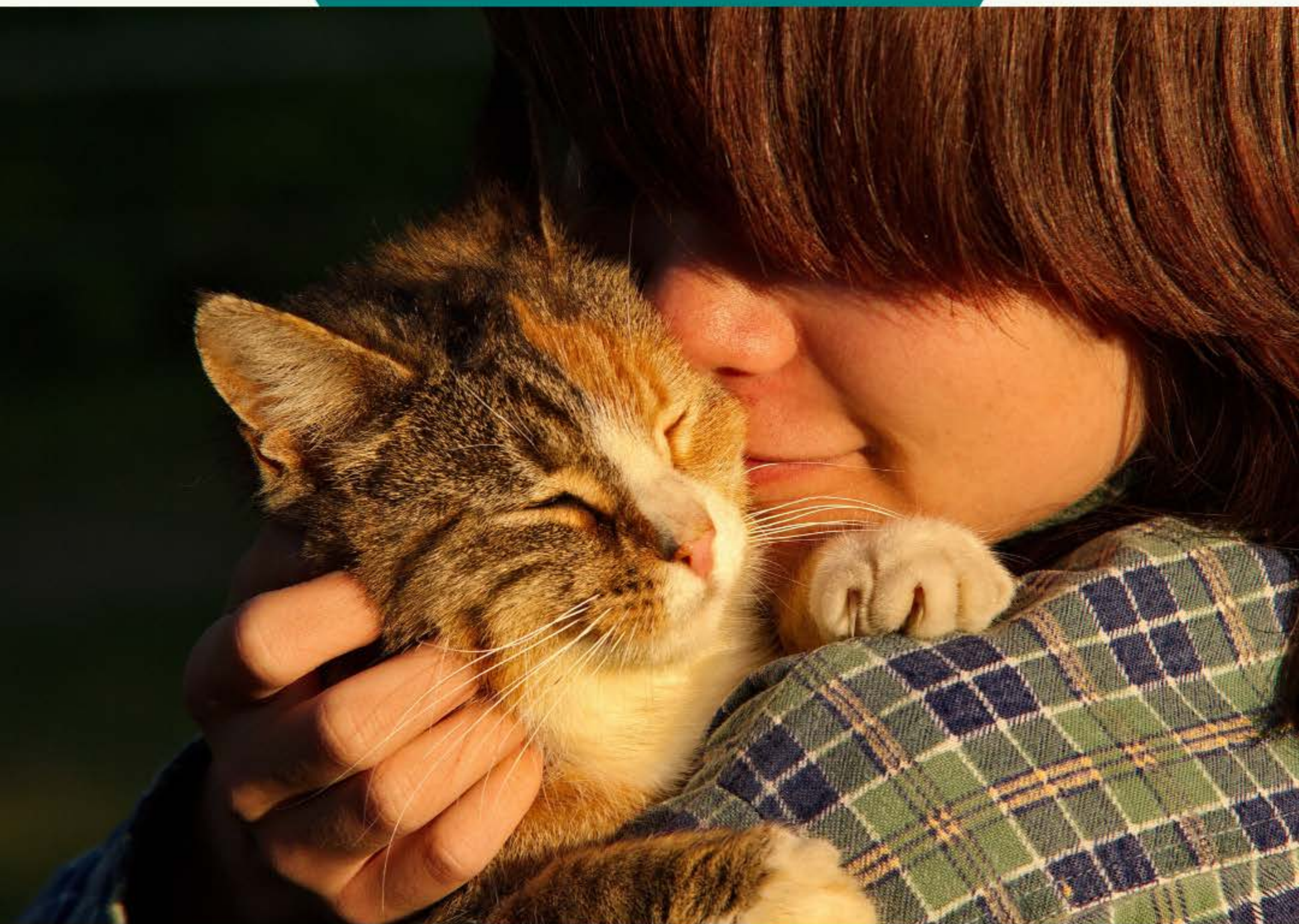


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With the number of confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 on the rise worldwide, it is important for Canadians to include their pets in preparedness plans.





While there is currently no evidence you can contract COVID-19 from your pet, it's important to plan ahead to protect your pets in case your own health is compromised

PREPARE AN EMERGENCY KIT

Keep a two-week
supply of pet food as well as any
properly-labelled medications



IDENTIFY PEOPLE WHO COULD TAKE CARE OF YOUR PETS

Have at least three options lined up
in case they become sick or
hospitalized



CREATE A WRITTEN EMERGENCY PLAN FOR EACH PET

**Include your pet's feeding schedule,
any medical conditions and
treatment instructions, vaccination
status,
and contact information for your
veterinarian.**



**We have a FREE pet care instructions
template on our website**



Humane Canada™ recommends staying diligent in preparations, but not overreacting to COVID-19 concerns.

By creating a preparedness plan ahead of time for the unlikely event it becomes necessary to put into motion, as a pet owner, you can do your part to ensure shelter resources as an essential service provider do not become overwhelmed. Your pets will also be spared from unnecessary stress.

