

Resources for Animal transport: Back to the basics (courtesy of COVID-19)

There are several groups that have compiled standards for transport, listed below. States, and sometimes local municipalities, have their own regulations and those regulations need to be examined for the originating, any pass through, and the destination locations.

Standards for transport:

- [ASV Guidelines for Standards of Care in Animal Shelters- Animal Transport p39](#)
- [AVMA Relocation of Dogs and Cats for Adoption](#)
- [National Federation of Humane Societies Relocation Guidelines](#)
- State by state regulations, find contacts by department:
 - [Department of Agriculture](#)
 - [Department of Health](#)
 - [State Animal Health Official](#)
 - [APHIS](#)
- Local ordinances

For more COVID specific guidelines for transport:

- [ASPCapro COVID-19 Animal Relocation Preparedness Guide](#)

For more detailed information on the process of transport:

UW Maddie's Shelter Medicine Course: [Shelter Transportation](#)

University of Wisconsin-Madison and University of California, Davis Shelter Medicine Programs' FAQs on transport:

- [How often to vaccinate animals prior to transport?](#)
- [How should our shelter respond to state officials who demand what we think is excessive quarantine for out-of-state transfers?](#)
- [What protocols are recommended to reduce the incidence of parvovirus infections when transferring puppies?](#)
- [Minimizing risk of heartworm transmission with dog relocation](#)

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