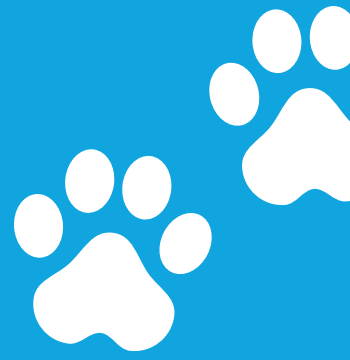


# How to Keep Pets Safe at Home During COVID-19



## Include pets in your emergency plan

Find someone to take care of your pets if you get sick. Have your pet's toys, food, medicine, carrier/crate, and more ready to go at a moment's notice. Have a back-up for your back-up.

## Pets and COVID-19

According to the CDC, the Public Health Agency of Canada, the WHO, and the OIE, there is no evidence that companion animals, including pets, can spread COVID-19.

## Responsibly stock up on pet supplies

Make sure to have at least a 30-day supply of pet food, treats, cat litter, and your pet's medications on hand.

## Protect your pets if you get sick

If you aren't feeling well but can care for your pet, keep them at home with you.

If you are sick with COVID-19, restrict contact with pets, just like you would with people. Have another member of your household take care of your pet. If you have a service animal, or must care for your pet, wear a face mask, and wash your hands before and after any contact with them.

## Enjoy your new coworkers

If you are not ill, you can interact with your pet as you normally would, including walking, feeding, cuddling, and playing. Soak it up.

## Reunite lost pets

Make sure your animal is wearing current ID. Dog licenses can be purchased online and help in getting lost animals home sooner.

If you find a pet, please attempt to reunite the lost pet with his/her family after notifying Marin Humane. If they have tags, call the owner immediately. Other great tools include Facebook, Nextdoor, or Craigslist. Stray animals should only be brought to Marin Humane on an emergency basis.



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