



KEEPING YOUR PETS AND COMPANION ANIMALS HEALTHY DURING COVID-19

Dogs and cats **can become infected** with the virus that causes COVID-19.

There is **no current evidence** that dogs and cats can give COVID-19 **to people**.

Protect **your pet** like you protect **your family**.

Get vaccinated to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and **protect yourself and other household members**, including your pets.



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IF YOU HAVE COVID-19 OR HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO COVID-19

Have another household member care for your pet.

If you have to care for your pet

- avoid close contact with them (cuddling, kissing, sleeping)
- wear a mask around them
- wash your hands before and after caring for them or touching their items (food, bowls, toys, etc.)

Keep cats indoors, if possible, and don't allow your pets to roam freely.

If your pet appears sick, call a veterinarian.