

KEEPING YOUR PETS 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.

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



Have **another household member** care for your pet.



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



If your pet appears sick, **call a veterinarian**.



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.)