COVID-19 AND PETS

1. Can pets get COVID-19?
   - A few cats and dogs have tested positive.
   - Luckily, even if they test positive, they don’t usually get sick.

2. Can I get COVID-19 from my pet?
   - There haven’t been any reports of pets giving it to people.
   - Good hand washing is smart, no matter what.

3. What if someone in my house has or might have COVID-19?
   - Limit contact between the sick person and your pet. Someone who is feeling well should care for your pet.
   - Have a back-up plan in case you need someone else to take care of your pet.

4. If my pet gets sick, what should I do?
   - Contact your vet.
   - If you are concerned your pet may have had contact with someone with COVID-19, you can contact the public health official working with that patient. They can then contact your local public health veterinarian.

5. Do any animal vaccines protect pets against COVID-19?
   - No, none of your pet’s vaccines (and no people vaccines) protect against this virus.

6. How do I quarantine with a pet?
   - The same way you would with people.
   - Maintain distance from other pets and people.
   - Limit contact with sick individuals or animals.

For more information on Kids & COVID-19: www.medschool.umaryland.edu/CVD/Kids-COVID-19
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