

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.