



# VET Update: Your Pet and COVID-19

## **PHAH and COVID 19 PREPAREDNESS**

In the current environment of suggested self-quarantines and social distancing during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, know that PHAH is open and here to serve you. We do not currently have restricted hours. Pets get sick and they need our care. Know that we remain committed to providing that care.

Also, please know we are taking extreme measures to prevent the presence or spread of Covid-19 (coronavirus) at Peachtree Hills Animal Hospital.

## **CDC-COMPLIANT SAFETY MEASURES**

We have been preparing for this type scenario for a while. Part of our overarching cleanliness and health safety plan includes:

We have two small and separated lobbies

We have isolated waiting/exam rooms

We maintain a medical-grade cleaning schedule, sanitizing treatment areas as well as waiting rooms and common area touch points after every visit

We are (until it is safe to do so) a strict NO HANDSHAKE, no HUGS zone

We are following recommended precautions listed on the Center for Disease Control website

Additionally, PHAH offers:

**CURB SIDE SERVICE** with drop-off and pick up at PHAH. We can pick up your pet outside our building if you do not wish to enter.

**REMOTE CARE via our TeleVET telemedicine app.** Click the TeleVET button at the top of our website for instructions on getting the app and using this service.

For pet owners: To be on the safe side, the CDC recommends, as usual, to wash your hands after playing with, grooming, or handling pets, and before touching your face, eating or preparing food.

For info on COVID-19 from the American Veterinary Medical Association, go to:

<https://www.avma.org/blog/what-do-you-need-know-about-coronavirus>

For FAQs on COVID-19 from the CDC go to:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html>

For updates on COVID-19 from the World Health Organization go to:

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

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