

Self-isolating for COVID-19?

Here's some tips on managing your pets during this time



Make sure you have adequate supplies of food and medications for your animals.



Practice sensible hygiene measures. These include:

- Not having close contact with your pets, e.g. hugging, or letting your pets touch/lick your face or sleep on your bed
 - Thoroughly washing hands before and after interacting with pets, or handling food bowls/other equipment.
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Don't remove pets from your property (e.g. send to family/friends/boarding facilities) if they have interacted with you since you started self-isolation.



There is still only very limited evidence that companion animals are affected by COVID-19, and no evidence that they can transmit the infection to other humans or animals, but a cautious approach is still recommended.