

Advice on caring for pets in relation to COVID-19.

Please take note: the guidance is updated regularly so please do check back for any changes.

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Can dogs and cats spread the human coronavirus (Covid-19)?



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It appears that it is very rare for companion animals to become naturally infected with COVID-19; they are not naturally infected easily with the virus; there is little to no evidence that they become sick from the virus if they are infected; and crucially, there is still no evidence that pets can transmit COVID-19 to people.