

BELAIR VETERINARY HOSPITAL

Dear Belair Vet Clients,

The health and well-being of your pet is our top priority. As news of the coronavirus (COVID-19) in our community continues to develop, we are monitoring the situation closely.

At this time, our hospital remains open and is operating under regular business hours.

While the CDC and other health authorities have indicated that dogs, cats, and other domestic animals are not considered at risk for contracting COVID-19, we are taking extra precautions to ensure the health and safety of humans within our facilities – notably our clients and staff.

According to the most recent information available from the CDC, the risk of humans contracting COVID-19 is still thought to be low. However, out of an abundance of caution, we're implementing the following:

- In addition to our regular cleaning protocol, we are taking extra measures to disinfect surfaces throughout the hospital several times per day.
- We have hand-washing and hand-sanitizing products available for both clients and employees.
- We are asking any employees who experience fever or respiratory symptoms to stay home.
- We are being mindful to keep a distance of 6 feet between others when possible.
- If you have an appointment with us and you are experiencing fever or respiratory symptoms we ask that you have a family member or friend bring your pet in for their appointment.

For more information and health guidance regarding COVID-19, please visit the CDC or WHO websites. For additional questions, please contact Molly (Hospital Manager) at molly.necessian@nva.com or (301) 249-5200.

Thank you & we look forward to seeing you and your pet soon!

From all of us at Belair Veterinary Hospital

