

Lap Dog Rescue of New Mexico

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Coronavirus and Our Pets

Dear Lap Dog Rescue of NM Friends,

These are certainly difficult times. We're concerned about our health, our ability to care for others, and some of you have had concerns about your pet's health. So, we wanted to pass on some information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention regarding COVID-19 and your pets.

According to the CDC, "There is no reason to think that any animals including pets in the United States might be a source of infection with this new coronavirus. To date, CDC has not received any reports of pets or other animals becoming sick with COVID-19. At this time, there is no evidence that companion animals including pets can spread COVID-19. However, since animals can spread other diseases to people, it's always a good idea to wash your hands after being around animals."

We urge you to follow the CDC guidelines to protect yourself and others:

- Clean your hands often

- Avoid direct contact with sick people and keep a distance between yourself and other people
- Stay home if you're sick
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Wear a facemask if you're sick
- Clean and disinfect

For more information, go to the CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/>

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