

Newsletter

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Letter from the Director

Dear Supporters,

Like so many things in our world right now, this newsletter is almost entirely focused on COVID-19. This virus has turned every aspect of our lives upside down, and of course animal welfare is no exception to that.

Right now we are focused on doing everything in our power to keep our staff, volunteers, and community safe while still helping as many animals as we can. We've put every available animal into foster homes, and with the help of these amazing volunteers we are still facilitating remote adoptions! Since our COVID-19 operations began, we've gotten over 20 animals into foster homes, 8 of those animals adopted, with even more adoptions pending.

These are hard times for everyone, but as always our amazing and supportive community is helping us through it. We don't have an end date for everything that's happening, but we will continue to adapt and save lives.

With Gratitude, Michele Whaley, Director

Quarantine Pals Fostering!

Maintaining social distancing can be lonely and scary, so why not spend it

with a new friend? In response to COVID-19 disrupting operations across the nation, many





animal shelters turned to foster homes to provide safe, happy housing for pets. PCAS put out a request and the response was overwhelming!

Every single available animal went to a foster home, and many have already

been adopted!





Kitten Season Begins

If there is one thing COVID-19 is not affecting, it's kitten season. Spring is here and litters of kittens are appearing as quickly as the daisies. If you find a litter of kittens, be sure to follow these steps:

- Determine if the kittens are visibly sick or injured. \rightarrow If they are, immediately call your animal control agency.
- If they appear healthy, monitor from a distance to see if a mom returns to them. \rightarrow If mom does not return within a few hours, call animal control.
- Do not pick up kittens if you are not able to provide long-term care.

Pet Health & Wellness Tip

We all hope that the precautions we are taking will protect us, but the reality is that many people will still fall ill. If that happens to you, what will happen to your pets? Now is the time to make a plan. The same as preparing for a natural disaster, your plan for COVID-19 needs to include your furry family members! Your plan should cover:



Who will care for your pets if you are not able to Contact information and instruction for the person All supplies that person may need in your absence, including medications

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