



The steady stream of news and information about COVID-19 (coronavirus) has impacted each of us. At Delaware SPCA, the health, safety, and wellbeing of our pets, patients, staff, and community is our number one priority. We are dedicated to preserving our lifesaving capacity during this time of crisis; therefore, we have made the decision to transition to an appointment-only approach to all our services, effective March 19. Here's what that means for each aspect of our work:

### **ADOPTIONS**

All our pets remain available for adoption, whether they are onsite or in foster care. Folks interested in adopting should apply online at [delspca.org/adopt](https://delspca.org/adopt). (This is where you can browse all our adoptable pets, too!) An adoption counselor will call you to schedule an appointment for you to come in and meet the animal(s) you're interested in.

### **WELLNESS CLINIC**

Our Wellness Clinic will continue to operate on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays by appointment. Pet parents are asked to wait in their vehicle until about 5 minutes before their appointment time. We ask that only one adult accompany the patient for appointments. Learn more at [delspca.org/what-we-do/veterinary-care/](https://delspca.org/what-we-do/veterinary-care/).

### **SPAY & NEUTER CLINIC**

Our Spay & Neuter Clinic will continue to operate on Wednesdays and Fridays by appointment. We have amended our drop off and pick up procedures to follow social distancing recommendations, and we'll discuss this when you schedule your pet's surgery appointment. Learn more at [delspca.org/what-we-do/spay-neuter/](https://delspca.org/what-we-do/spay-neuter/).

### **PET SURRENDERS**

We will continue to accept pet surrenders, as space allows, by appointment. Learn more at [delspca.org/what-we-do/surrender-an-animal/](https://delspca.org/what-we-do/surrender-an-animal/).

### **FOSTER**

The outpouring of support to foster a pet during the coronavirus outbreak has been overwhelming! At this time, we do not need any additional fosters.

### **PET FOOD PANTRY**

We continue to offer our pet food pantry to community members in need as long as supplies allow us to. We will take your information and bring the pet food to your car.

### **DONATIONS**

Out of an abundance of caution, we will not be accepting in-kind physical donations at our shelter. Food donations to the pantry will be the only physical donations we will continue to accept in person. Please consider making a monetary donation to support our work online at [delspca.org/donate](https://delspca.org/donate), or shop our [Amazon wish list](#) which has been updated with our most needed items.