

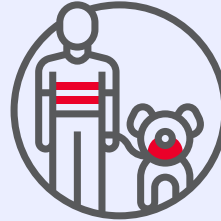
## SHOULD I TEST MY PET FOR COVID-19?



**NO.**  
Neither the Government of Canada, USDA, CDC, CVMA nor AVMA recommends that companion animals be routinely tested for COVID-19.

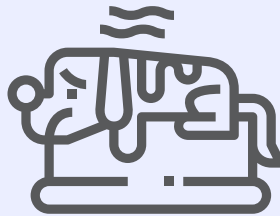
Currently, there is no firm evidence that animals can transmit this virus to people.

Human-to-animal transmission events are believed to be rare.



## CAN PETS TRANSMIT COVID-19 TO PEOPLE?

## IF MY PET IS SICK AND I THINK IT'S COVID-19, WHAT SHOULD I DO?



If your pet gets sick after contact with a person with COVID-19, **do not** immediately take your pet to the veterinary clinic. Call your veterinarian to determine the next steps for your pet's treatment and care.

There is no specific treatment for animals diagnosed with a COVID-19 infection, so testing will not alter clinical management.



## IS THERE A TREATMENT FOR PETS INFECTED WITH COVID-19?

## CAN MY VETERINARIAN TEST MY PET IF I ASK THEM TO?



Veterinarians are strongly encouraged to rule out other, more common causes of illness in animals before considering COVID-19 testing.