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Vet		RVT	X	Adoption	
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Print Name: _____ Date: __/__/__

MEDICAL DISCLOSURE

Name: _____
Number: _____

Date: _____

EXPOSED TO A PERSON INFECTED WITH COVID-19 (QUARANTINE COMPLETED)

What is the problem? This animal was exposed to someone known or strongly suspected to be positive for COVID-19. In most cases this means the animal lived in the same household with an infected person.

What has THS done so far? Followed current recommendations to minimize any possibility of spread to people from this animal. This includes a quarantine period before releasing to a foster or adoptive home. The duration of the quarantine period is adjusted from time to time, as new scientific data is published.

Please note that these recommendations change as new information becomes available; we are monitoring closely and updating our protocols as needed. At this time, experts continue to tell us:

- The risk of a pet catching the infection is not zero, but is extremely small
- The risk of a pet spreading the infection to other pets is not zero, but is extremely small
- The risk of a pet spreading the infection to people is not zero, but is extremely small

What still needs to be done? Observe Health Canada’s guidelines for handling of pets during this pandemic.

What can the adopter expect? It is impossible to say “never” in biology but we are confident that this animal poses negligible risk to people and other pets, based on available information about the virus and this animal. **The risk to people is overwhelmingly from other people.**

Resources: Please refer to <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection> - Go to “Prevention and Risks” and search for the section titled “Animals in Canada”. The Worms and Germs Blog features regular updates on this infection as regards pets – wormsandgermsblog.com

<p>Ask your veterinarian to request the adopted animal’s full medical records from us at medicalrecords@torontohumanesociety.com to provide continuity of care and avoid unnecessary repetition of tests.</p>



Having disclosed the medical conditions referred to above, the Owner hereby releases and forever discharges the Toronto Humane Society and its officers, directors, employees and contractors from any liability in connection with any costs incurred, directly or indirectly, relating to the conditions which have been disclosed herein.

DATE: _____

READ BEFORE SIGNING

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
In the presence of

Owner or Authorized Agent of the Owner

Signature of Witness