

Animal Care of Davis County

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Dear Davis County Resident:

Animal Care of Davis County is committed to serving the people and pets of our community. As we continue to monitor the unique circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic we are preparing for ways to best continue serving the citizens and pets of Davis County while also protecting the health and safety of our staff, volunteers, and you the citizens.

In order to take every precaution going forward, we are implementing new policies. As we consider the constantly changing information from organizations like World Health Organization (WHO), Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), American Veterinary Medicine Association (AVMA) and the United States, Utah and Davis County Government we are preparing for times of reduced staff. As we prepare, we are asking you to support us as we amend when and how we provide the following services:

Effective Thursday, March 19, 2020 the following essential services will be available to the public between noon and 6:00PM, Tuesday through Friday:

- Animal Care of Davis County animal shelter will only receive emergency owner surrendered animals via appointment. To schedule an appointment please go to <u>schedule.acdcpets.com</u>. If you have any questions please call 801-444-2200.
- Animal Care of Davis County animal shelter will remain open for pet adoptions between noon and 6:00PM, Tuesday through Friday, however only one person at a time will be allowed to visit with a pet and the shelter will ask anyone not involved to leave.
- Animal Care of Davis County animal shelter will only offer vaccinations, microchipping, and owner requested euthanasia services via appointment. To schedule an appointment please go to schedule.acdcpets.com. If you have any questions please call 801-444-2200.

Effective Thursday, March 19, 2020 and until further notice, the following field services will be suspended until further notice:

- Animal Care of Davis County Animal Control Officers will no longer respond to wildlife in traps.
 Citizens should ensure that any traps currently set are deactivated. Calls received within 24 hours of this becoming effective will be accommodated.
- Animal Care of Davis County Animal Control Officers will no longer respond to cats in a trap unless the cat is injured or showing signs of illness.

We are committed to serving the people and pets of Davis County. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns as we navigate this evolving situation together, please don't hesitate to reach out to us by calling our main number at 801-444-2200.

Sincerely,

Rhett Nicks

Director, Animal Care of Davis County