

Update: Animal Component of Covid-19 Response

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COAD Animal Committee members have been meeting weekly via Zoom to coordinate resources for pets and livestock. The primary need has been securing pet food to support weekly food bank activities. In addition, this committee coordinates resources for animal transport, veterinary funding support, and animal care support.

Primary Unmet Need: Donations of Companion Animal food- dog and cat. Pet Food donations are picked up weekly and distributed directly to the community each Friday from 12 pm- 3pm through the Ole' Health food drives. **To date, over 9,000 lbs of pet food** have been distributed to the community via Jameson Animal Rescue Ranch and Wine Country Animal Lovers. We Care Animal Rescue has been supplying food to organizations feeding feral cat populations. Additional donations of unopened bags of dog and cat food are urgently needed to keep pets united with their owners, and out of the shelters.

Pet Food Donation Sites:

Napa:	St. Helena:	Calistoga:
Wholefoods Market	Sunshine Market	CalMart
Browns Valley Market		
Nob Hill Foods		

Need assistance with pet food supply or delivery?

Food Assistance Schedule- Napa County: <https://readynapacounty.org/calendar.aspx>

[Jameson Animal Rescue Ranch](#)

Should you be out of work or are financially struggling due to this pandemic, Jameson Animal Rescue Ranch will offer assistance with pet food supply and delivery

1. Napa County residents needing food for their cats/dogs, please visit your local drive up Food Bank Pantry Network. Hours and locations can be found here: <http://canv.org/food-nutrition/food-bank/>
2. For Napa County Residents who are quarantined **by their doctor**, and cannot leave their home, we are offering a pet food and/or pet medication delivery/drop off service.
3. For all bay area residents, if you are unable to make it to your local food bank and cannot afford food for your beloved animal, we can provide a 30 day supply of food. We look forward to helping our community with their needs.

Call our helpline at 707-927-3536 or email us at helpinganimals@jamesonrescueranch.org for assistance. Thank you.

[Napa County Animal Shelter](#)

Napa County Animal Shelter's ultimate goal is to keep pets home with their families practicing shelter at home. If it becomes a matter of someone being hospitalized and no one else can take care of the pet, NCAS can offer a 30 day emergency boarding and/or temporary foster after proper decontamination procedures. NCAS can also offer supplies to facilitate the care of their pet such as leashes, collars, crates, bedding, toys, etc. NCAS can also deliver supplies if needed to encourage sheltering at home. NCAS has a limited supply of food donations and can work with community partners as need evolves. In the event of loss of life with no next of kin, NCAS will prioritize owner surrender of the animal and provide temporary foster and/or rehoming of pet. NCAS is the lead organization supporting the animal component.

[Napa CART](#)

Napa CART has a reserve of trained DSWs who are available to support the existing agencies in pet food delivery and care if activated by the county. Napa CART will host regular updates with partner organizations and the COAD to coordinate the animal component of response and report to NCAS.

[Napa Humane](#)

Napa Humane is available for animal behavior assistance, and vaccinations by appointment, and can be reached at 255-8118. Napa Humane is assisting the COAD to coordinate the animal response and resources.

[Sunrise Horse Rescue](#)

SHR has volunteers available to deliver feed and care for large animals if next of kin are unavailable to do so. Requests for large animal assistance can come through JARR's hotline and will be dispatched to SHR. Napa CART will work with SHR to procure donations for large animal support

[We Care Animal Rescue](#)

We Care Animal Rescue is closed to visitors, adoptions and in-take and has limited their services at this time to focus on taking care of their sheltered animals. They will be available to assist St Helena community with urgent concerns on a case by case basis. Please contact via email: Shelter@wecareanimalrescue.org.

[Wine Country Animal Lovers](#)

Wine Country Animal Lovers organization has grants and resources available to provide pet food and delivery, financial assistance for emergency and urgent veterinary care, and pet care assistance to up valley residents

What can you do at home to aid the animal response?

Stay healthy and follow the State and County issued order to shelter in place

Make a plan for pet care now, and communicate it with your family

Consider supporting the organizations providing these valuable resources

Animal COAD Committee members:

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Monica Stevens, Brenda Burke- Jameson Animal Rescue Ranch

Claudia Sonder DVM, Saanen Kerson, Jen Borgen- Napa CART

Pam Ingalls – Wine Country Animal Lovers

Mary Taylor- Sunrise Horse Rescue

Melissa Dobar, Deanna May- We Care Animal Rescue

Additional Resources:

UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine

<https://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/coronavirus-resources>

CDC Animal Messaging:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/interim-guidance-managing-people-in-home-care-and-isolation-who-have-pets.html>

CDC Spread Mitigating Protocols:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html>

American Veterinary Medical Association:

<https://www.avma.org/resources-tools/animal-health-and-welfare/covid-19>

CDC guidance document for in home care of Covid-19 exposed pet

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/interim-guidance-managing-people-in-home-care-and-isolation-who-have-pets.html>

AVMA Resources for mobile visits to pets

https://www.avma.org/resources-tools/animal-health-and-welfare/covid-19/mobile-house-call-veterinarians-covid19-pandemic?utm_source=email-mem&utm_medium=coronavirus200323&utm_campaign=coronavirus&utm_term=link&utm_content=mobile

