



Greenville County Animal Care Temporary Changes to Operations

As always, the safety of our community's pets and people are our top priority. During this time, these are the ways you can help animals the most:

- **Adopt a pet:** If you have more time at home, this is a great time to introduce a new family member to your household.
- **Become an On-Call Foster:** Can you be available to foster a dog or cat if needed? Email our foster department at fosterapet@greenvillecounty.org and we'll reach out for more information.
- **No Empty Bowls Pet Food Pantry:** Donations are needed in preparation for the weeks ahead. Drop off at 328 Furman Hall Road or order them to our doors using our [Amazon Wishlist](#). If you or someone you know is experiencing ruff times, the No Empty Bowls Pet Food Pantry can help. **Call ahead (864-467-3992) to schedule a pick-up time.** We'll bring the food out to your vehicle!
- **If you find a lost pet:** Check for identification, ask people in the neighborhood if they know who the pet belongs to, and return pets to owners instead of bringing lost pets to the shelter. If you are able to house a lost pet, fill out a [found report](#) online.

To ensure the safety of our citizens, staff and volunteers, the following changes to normal operations will take place:

- The clinic is suspending elective procedures, including public spay/neuter surgeries and veterinary (wellness) appointments, until further notice. Healthcare professionals, including veterinarians, are being asked to conserve personal protective devices. By eliminating non-essential procedures and elective surgeries, we can keep our medical staff safe and still be able to provide critical care to our shelter animals and patients with critical medical issues.
- Tuesday night vaccine clinic is postponed until further notice.
- Community Cat spay/neuter surgeries and drop-offs are postponed until further notice
- Volunteer orientations are cancelled until further notice.
- Tails & Trails 5K is postponed. Updates will be released as they become available.
- Additional cleaning is being done throughout the shelter, in animal housing areas and common areas where the public congregates.

Updates about shelter operations and what you can do to help animals and the shelter during this time will be posted on our social media pages and our website as they become available.