

# People aren't the **only** ones who get the sniffles and sneezes.

The animals who come to our shelter sometimes arrive with a little cold, or may pick up a bug here. (Imagine a large kindergarten class full of runny noses, only these kids have paws and whiskers!)

**We want to keep our animals healthy, and you can help!**

As you meet and cuddle our terrific pets, remember: Germs can travel on your hands from one animal to the next—especially when you get a good dose of puppy licking.

After you spend time with one animal, it's a good idea to wash your hands with hot water and soap—or at least use hand sanitizer—before petting another one, and again before you go home to your own pets.

Thank you for helping us keep the cats and dogs sneeze-free ... and ready to go home with their new families!

