Humane Canada™ suggests including pets in preparedness plan amid COVID-19 concerns
With the number of confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 on the rise worldwide, it is important for Canadians to include their pets in preparedness plans.
While there is currently no evidence you can contract COVID-19 from your pet, it’s important to plan ahead to protect your pets in case your own health is compromised.
PREPARE AN EMERGENCY KIT

Keep a two-week supply of pet food as well as any properly-labelled medications.
IDENTIFY PEOPLE WHO COULD TAKE CARE OF YOUR PETS

Have at least three options lined up in case they become sick or hospitalized
CREATE A WRITTEN EMERGENCY PLAN FOR EACH PET

Include your pet’s feeding schedule, any medical conditions and treatment instructions, vaccination status, and contact information for your veterinarian.

We have a FREE pet care instructions template on our website
Humane Canada™ recommends staying diligent in preparations, but not overreacting to COVID-19 concerns.
By creating a preparedness plan ahead of time for the unlikely event it becomes necessary to put into motion, as a pet owner, you can do your part to ensure shelter resources as an essential service provider do not become overwhelmed. Your pets will also be spared from unnecessary stress.