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Below are answers to some of the most commonly asked questions about COVID-19 (the coronavirus disease 2019). These answers have come from the WHO (World Health Organization), CDC (Centers for Disease Control), as well as the AVMA (American Veterinary Medical Association).

What is the COVID-19 virus?

COVID-19 is a virus that causes mild to severe respiratory illness in people.

How is it spread?

COVID-19 is spread through saliva or mucus drops in a cough or sneeze as well as touching contaminated surfaces and then touching one's mouth, nose, or eyes.

Check out the official CDC COVID-19 website [here](#).

Can pets get COVID-19?

According to the CDC, WHO, and AVMA, there is no evidence that pets become ill with COVID-19 or that they spread it to other animals, including people!

Is there a vaccine?

Currently, there is no vaccine for this disease.

Is there a treatment?

Currently, there is no anti-viral treatment for this disease.

What can I do?

1. **WASH YOUR HANDS!** Use soap and water for at least 20 seconds!
2. Sanitize and disinfect everything!
3. Don't shake hands – elbow bump!
4. [Emergency pet kit!](#) Start now!
 - This kit should include at least 2 weeks' worth of your pet's food, medications, and more.
5. Regularly check the CDC "How to Prepare" Website [here](#). Don't forget to [create a household plan here](#).

