



## PAW PRINTS

### A FILE OF LIFE PACKET COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE AND YOUR PETS!



Greetings!

Does COVID-19 have you thinking about the need to have your emergency and estate plans in place? We are all vulnerable to something happening at any time, whether it's illness or an accident, but we may not think about it until something like this hits close to home. Now is a good time to set up or update an emergency plan for you and your pets.

A simple start to having emergency plans in place is to have a **File of Life Packet** for **you and your pets**. Watch the video to see how easy it is to put a **File of Life Packet** in place. We make it easy for you to get file of life packets too, just contact us and we will send file of life packets to you for free. **Remember, our file of life packet is the only one that includes an emergency alert card for your pets too!**

**Your pets depend on you to have a plan for them!**

## MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL TO BENEFIT

# PERPETUAL CARE PETS



Perpetual Care rescues pets when people pass away or go into a nursing facility, but we can only help them if we have funds and space available for them. We are currently very low on funds for orphaned pets and veterinary costs are our number one expense. Right now, you can shop for great scents for your home or as a Mother's Day gift and at the same time help orphaned pets starting **TODAY through May 4th!**



Pet House by One Fur All candles, wax melts, room sprays and car fresheners are produced in the USA and contain an effective odor neutralizer to create the freshest environment.



Pet House candles are crafted with 100% natural, dye-free soy wax and contain absolutely no paraffin or petroleum by-products.

## **Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10th.**

Whether your Mother has pets or not, she will enjoy a Pet House candle, room spray, or wax melts that give her home a wonderful scent, while helping orphaned pets!

**Pet House has generously offered to donate 20% of every order received from April 20th to May 4th to Perpetual Care, if you order by using the referral link below.**

## **CLICK HERE TO ORDER**

*You must use the order link above in order for your purchase to qualify for a donation to Perpetual Care. If the link above does not work, you can use the following link to copy and paste into your browser: <https://bit.ly/3bmcrQ3>*

If you are cooped up in the house with your pets, you might enjoy scents that are something other than your pets and disinfectants, so remember to order some for your home too!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

# 5 STEPS TO AN EMERGENCY PLAN FOR YOUR PETS

Thinking about what you would do if you suddenly had to go to the Emergency Room or have some other emergency? Here are 5 steps to being ready to provide for your pets in an emergency, whether they are cared for at home or if they need to be transported to safety.

1. Identify Caregivers for your pets. (Be sure to ask them!)
2. Document your Caregivers in your File of Life Packets with the Emergency Alert Card for Pets.
3. Document pet medications and keep the list and the meds in one place.
4. Keep a container ready with an emergency kit supply checklist stored in the container.
5. Have a crate for transport & crate train your pets in case travel is required.

Visit our website page on [Emergency Planning](#) for more details.

## COVID-19 - YOU AND YOUR PETS



### **Can your pet transmit the virus to you?**

The AVMA (American Veterinary Medical Association) says that it appears there's little-to-no risk of pets transmitting the COVID-19 virus to their human owners.

"Transmission via touching a contaminated surface or object (i.e., a fomite) and then touching the mouth, nose, or possibly eyes is also possible, but appears to be a secondary route. Smooth (non-porous) surfaces (e.g., countertops, door knobs) transmit viruses better than porous materials (e.g., paper money, pet fur). **At this time, there is no evidence that the virus that causes COVID-19 can spread to people from the skin or fur of pets.**"

## Can you transmit the virus to your pet?

Recently, a tiger at the Bronx Zoo tested positive for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19 in humans, however a wild cat is not the same as domestic cat and it is not conclusive that our pets can catch the virus from us. Click [HERE](#) for a link to their official report on transmissions from humans to pets.

However, out of caution, the CDC (Center for Disease Control) and AVMA recommend that sick humans stay away from their animal companions. If you are sick or showing symptoms and you have to take care of your pet, the CDC recommends avoiding snuggles or touching your pet, and washing your hands thoroughly before and after feeding. It's always a good idea to wash your hands before and after interacting with animals; ensure your pet is kept well groomed; and regularly clean your pet's food and water bowls, bedding material, and toys."

## RUBY AND RUTHIE



RUBY



RUTHIE

**AND NOW, FOR A LITTLE CHUCKLE....  
RUTHIE AND RUBY  
HAVE FUN AT THE LASER LIGHT SHOW**



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