CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19): OWNER CONTACT GUIDELINES

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RECENT INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL OF OWNERS, KNOWN REGIONAL COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION, OR KNOWN CONTACT WITH AN INFECTED HUMAN?

YES

Does the owner have recent history* of respiratory disease?

NO

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YES

Is presentation an emergency?

NO

Admit animal from vehicle

YES

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NO

Can someone else bring the animal?

YES

Notify clinic infection control personnel and, if possible, wait for further recommendations.

NO

Admit animal directly to isolation, ideally through a side entrance while using respiratory PPE†

YES

If PPE is unavailable, consider referral to tertiary facility that has PPE

NO

Admit animal from vehicle while using respiratory PPE

Keep 3-6 feet (1-2 m) distance from owner

Admit animal directly to isolation, ideally through a side entrance

Notify clinic infection control personnel, when applicable

YES

Can someone else bring the animal?

NO

Reschedule

YES

Notify clinic infection control personnel and, if possible, wait for further recommendations.

NO

Admit animal from vehicle using standard precautions (eg, laboratory coat)

Keep 3-6 feet (1-2 m) distance from owner

Ideally, assess animal in examination room near clinic entrance

YES

Can someone else bring the animal?

NO

Consider rescheduling, or encourage someone else to bring the animal

YES

Normal admission

NO

Normal admission

*Within the past 2 weeks
†Respiratory personal protective equipment (PPE) includes a mask and either goggles or a face shield in addition to routine PPE (eg, gown, gloves).