

FREE TESTING FOR PETS EXPOSED TO COVID-19

Veterinary Public Health



SARS-CoV-2 is the virus that causes COVID-19.

Our goal is to test many different species of animals such as wildlife (deer, bats, raccoons); pets (dogs, cats, hamsters, pocket pets); marine mammals (seals); and more.

Pet Owners:

Your pet may be eligible for free testing if the following apply:

- Your pet was exposed to either a human or another animal with COVID-19 (for example, your dog lives in a household of people recently diagnosed with COVID-19).
- Your pet has symptoms of COVID-19 and was exposed to either a human or another animal with COVID-19 (for example, you are sick with COVID-19 and your pet becomes sick).

Covid-19 symptoms in animals:

- Fever
- Coughing
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Lack of energy
- Sneezing
- Runny nose
- Eye discharge
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Loss of appetite

To find out if your pet can be tested for SARS-CoV-2, please contact us or your veterinarian

For more information visit:

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/vet/AnimalCOVID19Surv.htm>

For questions, email vet@ph.lacounty.gov or call 213-288-7060 and ask for the veterinarian on call. Monday - Friday 8am-5pm

