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Open Letter to Federal, State & Local Government Officials Regarding Pets and COVID-19 Precautions

We in the responsible pet care community commend the swift actions you and your peers across the country are taking to protect human health and reduce the current surge in COVID-19 infection cases. As you take these critical steps to control the spread of the disease, including again directing business closures, we urge you to continue to take into account the well-being of the pets and other animals loved and cared for by the citizens in your communities.

Nearly 85 million American households own at least one pet, and 95% of pet owners consider their pets to be part of the family, according to the 2019-2020 American Pet Products Association National Pet Owners Survey. As the population faces the ongoing effects of the pandemic, including mental stress and prolonged social isolation, many people turn to their pets for comfort and companionship. The ranks of pet owners have also swelled as unprecedented numbers of people welcomed new pets into their lives over the past months.

It is vital that businesses that provide the products, services or housing necessary for pet care, and the pets themselves, are included among the critical infrastructure that is allowed to remain open.

Just as grocery stores and hospitals provide necessary sustenance and medical care to humans, pet stores that sell food, products and supplies, and businesses that offer veterinary, boarding and grooming services, must remain operational to ensure the continued humane care of companion animals.

Pet stores supply nearly one-third of all dog and cat food; that number is much higher for food required for pets like small mammals, reptiles and fish. Grocery stores generally offer only limited pet products and don't often have the specialized food, supplements and even medications that are required to maintain the health of millions of beloved pets and animals. Experiences during the first round of regulations earlier this year show that grocery stores are not set up logistically, and alone cannot fulfill the demand, to serve ALL pets in this country.

Proper care for pets also includes veterinary care, pet boarding and grooming services. Boarding provides a reliable regimen of care for pets of essential workers and first responders. Professional pet grooming offers essential preventative care, keeping pets' skin, ears and nails healthy and avoiding infections or wounds that would require veterinary intervention – they are not “just haircuts for pets.”

We ask you to ensure that your community has the ability to provide appropriate care for the pets and animals that depend on them, and list businesses that provide for the care of pets as essential retailers that are exempt from any mandatory closures.

Pet businesses quickly adapted to operate in a responsible manner and effectively protect their customers, employees and the pets in their care during the first round of closure mandates, including

the adoption of social distancing measures, the wearing of masks and other PPE by employees, and the placement of register shields. We in the responsible pet care community are committed to helping you safeguard both human and animal health and well-being, now and always.

Sincerely,

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