

Dear Pet Parents,

Due to the latest updates on the COVID-19 Coronavirus, Airport Veterinary Clinic will be taking additional measures to ensure the ongoing health and safety of our clients, their pets, and the dedicated team that serves our Destin community. We will continue regular service in the clinic for those who wish to come in.

**Additionally, we have made the following accommodations for anyone with concerns about visiting our hospital or waiting with your pet:**

**-Starting March 17<sup>th</sup>, we will offer curbside check ins and check outs for boarding, baths, and medical services.**

**-If you have scheduled an appointment with a doctor and don't wish to drop off your pet, you may stay in your vehicle while a team member brings your pet in for examination and returns them upon completion of the visit. All communication can be done via phone.**

**-If you prefer to use the curbside service, please call us at (850)837-3227 to let us know beforehand so that we can be expecting you, and/or call us when you're in the parking lot, and someone will be right out.**

In addition, we ask that if you are feeling any symptoms such as a cough, fever, or difficulty breathing, please call our veterinary hospital so that we can reschedule your appointment or discuss alternate arrangements to ensure that your pet receives the care it needs.

Note, that currently there is limited evidence that pets can be infected with the virus, and no evidence that they can be a source of infection to other animals or to humans. For up-to-date guidance on companion animals and the Coronavirus, please refer To the World Small Veterinary Association website: <http://wsava.org>

We will continue to provide updates as more information and guidelines become available.

Sincerely,

Your dedicated team at Airport Veterinary Clinic of Destin