

# My Rez Dog and COVID-19

## How can I keep my pets safe during the COVID-19 outbreak?

If you or a family member have confirmed or suspected coronavirus disease (COVID-19) here are some helpful tips to keep care of yourself and your pets:

- You should restrict contact with pets and other animals while sick.
- When possible, have another person care for your animals while you are sick.
- If you must care for your pet, wash your hands before and after you interact with pets and wear a facemask
- Have your pet sleep at least 6 feet away

## Everyday healthy pet care suggestions



**Feed pets on a set schedule** and make sure they have access to water, shelter, and exercise



**Do not feed pets human food, raw pet food, or treats that aren't fully cooked** (e.g. pig ears)



**Clean pet food and water bowls daily**



**Store pet food in rodent-proof containers** and use a scoop (not your hands) to fill bowls



**Do not allow pets in food preparation or eating areas**



**Wash your hands with soap and warm water** after petting, feeding, and cleaning up after your pet

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