

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:

- You live in Los Angeles County
- Your pet was recently 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).

### Covid-19 symptoms in animals:

No symptoms, or:

- 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/SARSCOV2/Animals.htm>

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

