



## News Flash 8

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### Special focus on Veterinarians

#### ➤ FECAVA statement on COVID-19 and pets

The European companion animal vets association have published a [statement on their website](#) about COVID-19 and pets.

In the statement they confirm that there is **no evidence**, that the virus can be transmitted from pets back to humans or other pets. FECAVA also states that the risk of contamination of animals by people is considered to be low, but they recommend that veterinary services remain vigilant for any possible new cases.

#### ➤ FVE FAQ with regular updates

FVE have a dedicated [page on COVID-19](#) on their website with frequently asked questions on COVID and animals, impacts on veterinary services, and mental health, etc.

FVE states that *'At this moment, there is no evidence that animals can spread the virus further to humans.'* They also make the point that people should under no circumstances abandon their pets.



**NO**, I do not abandon my pet.  
He is not going to give me  
**#coronavirus**

**YES**, I walk him without socializing;

**YES**, I can bring him to the vet,  
when he is sick or injured;

**YES**, he keeps me company during  
**#lockdown**

#### ➤ CM Research: impacts of COVID-19 on the veterinary profession

UK-based market researcher CM Research is conducting a series of surveys on the impacts of COVID-19 on the veterinary profession.

The first two reports are available from our [COVID-19 updates page on Members Only](#).

- [18 March - wave 1 report](#)
- [2 April - wave 2 report](#)