



Napa CART News - Spring 2020

Napa Community Animal Response Team

Preparedness Training • Emergency Response • Recovery & Support

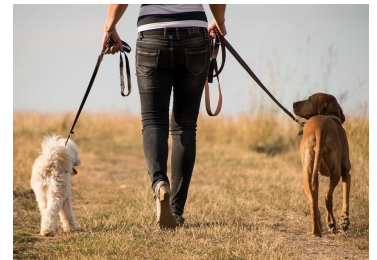
In early February of this year, over 120 volunteers trained with Napa CART to plan for fire season. Although Covid-19 was stirring abroad, we did not anticipate a world-wide pandemic. Now, we find ourselves working with our community partners to address the animal component of this disaster. Quarantine, loss of income, and illness will affect the animals in our community. Now more than ever, the healing power of the human-animal bond is worth protecting and preserving.

Napa County has a robust network of animal organizations who are united in their efforts to support those of you with pets who might need assistance. Enclosed are some resources to help you manage your pets, while you look out for your own health and safety.

[Planning for the care of your pet, should you become ill.](#) Take a moment to make a plan for care for your animals using the resources on the Napa CART website.

General Recommendations for Dog etiquette in face of Covid-19

- Do not pet other people's dogs. Maintain social distancing of 6 feet and walk single file or stop on trail to facilitate distancing when approaching other groups.
- If you are ill or in self quarantine due to known exposure, stay home and make arrangements for your pet or walk your pet locally using social distancing. Wear a face covering when out walking your dog.
- Pets are sensitive to the emotional state of their human companions. These are stressful times and you may experience some "cooped up" behavior from your pets. If so, here are some great resources to keep your dog busy and tune up their manners: napahumane.org/how-to-stay-sane-sheltering-in-place-with-dogs/



Pet Food Delivery Options: we recommend you purchase a one month supply of pet food.



www.cnet.com/news/the-best-dog-food-delivery-services-in-2020/

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www.petfood.express/

Need assistance with pet food delivery or supply?

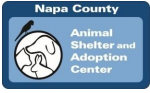


[Jameson Animal Rescue Ranch](#)

Should you be out of work or are financially struggling due to this pandemic, Jameson Animal Rescue Ranch will offer assistance with pet food supply and delivery

1. Napa County residents needing food for their cats/dogs, please visit your local drive up Food Bank Pantry Network. Hours and locations can be found here: <http://canv.org/food-nutrition/food-bank/>
2. For Napa County Residents who are quarantined **by their doctor**, and cannot leave their home, we are offering a pet food and/or pet medication delivery/drop off service.
3. For all bay area residents, if you are unable to make it to your local food bank and cannot afford food for your beloved animal, we can provide a 30 day supply of food. We look forward to helping our community with their needs.

Call our helpline at 707-927-3536 or email us at helpinganimals@jamesonrescueranch.org for assistance. Thank you.



[Napa County Animal Shelter](#)

Napa County Animal Shelter's (NCAS) ultimate goal is to keep pets home with their families practicing shelter at home. If it becomes a matter of someone being hospitalized and no one else can take care of the pet, NCAS can offer a 30 day emergency boarding and/or temporary foster after proper decontamination procedures. NCAS can also offer supplies to facilitate the care of their pet such as leashes, collars, crates, bedding, toys, etc. NCAS can also deliver supplies if needed to encourage sheltering at home. NCAS has a limited supply of food donations and can work with community partners as need evolves. In the event of loss of life with no next of kin, NCAS will prioritize owner surrender of the animal and provide temporary foster and/or rehoming of the pet. NCAS is the lead organization supporting the animal component.



[Napa CART](#)

Napa CART has a reserve of trained Disaster Service Workers who are available to support the existing agencies in pet food delivery and care if activated by the county. Napa CART will host regular updates with partner organizations and [Napa Valley Community Organizations Active in Disaster \(COAD\)](#) to coordinate the animal component of response and report to NCAS.



[Napa Humane](#)

Napa Humane is available for animal behavior assistance and can be reached at 707-255-8118. Napa Humane is assisting Napa Valley COAD to coordinate the animal response and resources.



[Sunrise Horse Rescue](#)

Sunrise Horse Rescue (SHR) has volunteers available to deliver feed and care for large animals if next of kin are unavailable to do so. Requests for large animal assistance can come through JARR's hotline and will be dispatched to SHR. Napa CART will work with SHR to procure donations for large animal support



[We Care Animal Rescue](#)

We Care Animal Rescue is closed to visitors, adoptions and in-take and has limited their services at this time to focus on taking care of their sheltered animals. They will be available to assist the St. Helena community with urgent concerns on a case by case basis. Please contact via email: Shelter@wecareanimalrescue.org.



[Wine Country Animal Lovers](#)

Wine Country Animal Lovers (WCAL) organization has grants and resources available to provide pet food and delivery, financial assistance for emergency and urgent veterinary care, and pet care assistance to up valley residents

How Can You Help?

- Stay healthy and follow the State and County issued order to shelter in place.
- Make a plan for pet care now, and communicate it with your family and/or neighbors.
- Consider supporting the organizations providing these valuable resources linked in this letter.
- Please also consider the donation of crates and carriers through our [Amazon Wish List](#) to aid seniors and others in our community.

Thank you again for your support.

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