



Calgary Humane Society Commences Modified Adoption Process during the COVID-19 Crisis

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Calgary Humane Society has been working diligently on our coordinated response to protect our employees, volunteers, foster parents and the public from COVID-19. During this time, it is important we place as many of our animals into loving homes as quickly as possible. We have modified our adoption processes to facilitate adoptions by appointment while observing all necessary precautions to limit the transmission of the virus.

As of March 24th, 2020, Calgary Humane Society's adoption process will be as follows:

1. All potential adopters are asked to visit calgaryhumane.ca and select an animal they are interested in adopting. If you are serious about making this commitment, please proceed to the next step.
2. Potential adopters will complete the [online lifestyle survey](#) and scan or take a photo of the completed survey and email it to adopt@calgaryhumane.ca with the animal's name and reference number. Applications will be accepted by e-mail only. Our Adoptions team will be unable to answer phone calls while they work hard to make the best match between families and the animals.
3. All applications will be reviewed and will be accepted based on the best fit for the animal. Potential adopters will be contacted within 24 hours.
4. Our standard adoption interview will be done over the phone.
5. We will be asking all interested adopters to answer questions about their current health status before setting an appointment.
6. Applicants are expected to be available to come in by **appointment only** on Tuesday, March 24th and Wednesday, March 25th to attend a meet and greet with the animal.
7. To maintain proper social distancing and minimize the number of individuals entering the facility, only one person over the age of 18 is permitted to attend the animal meet and greet.

Only adopters chosen as the best fit for the animal will be contacted to help clear the shelter as quickly as possible. All other adopters will be contacted to discuss other adoption options after Wednesday, March 25th.

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