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COVID-19 Update

Riverside County Department of Animal Services is acting diligently to protect human and animal health during the COVID-19 crisis. Currently, Riverside County animal shelters are open for regular business hours. However, in response to recent developments, we request that anyone requiring services first consult the Department's website and conduct business via the website or through the call center at (951) 358-7387.

Public Access to Animal Shelters

At this time, public access to our animal shelter facilities is being limited to 5 persons at a time for front counter lobbies and adoption areas. Social distancing of at least 6 feet is required. Understand that wait-times may increase as we strive to protect our community's health and safety. Thank you in advance for your patience as we all work together through these challenging times

Activities that can be conducted remotely include:

Dog licensing

Can be completed online.

<https://www.rcdas.org/index.php/services/dog-licensing>

Citations

Can be paid online, however, please call (951) 358-7387 and speak to a representative to clear a citation.

Lost pets

If you are looking for a lost pet, please browse the lost and found pets section of the website before coming into the shelter. Come prepared with the animal ID number of any pets you think might be yours.

<https://www.rcdas.org/index.php/lost-pets>

Pet Adoptions

Please see our animals available for adoption online. Come prepared with animal ID numbers for the pets you are interested in adopting.

<https://www.rcdas.org/index.php/adopt>