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COVID 19 and Veterinary Profession FAQ



- Q. Should veterinarian be afraid of getting COVID from animals?
- ➢ No, there is no evidence that animals can spread the virus to humans.
- ➤ The current spread of COVID-19 is a result of human to human transmission.



- Q. Can animals serve as fomites in the spread of COVID-19??
- COVID 19 transmitted by contact with an infected person's bodily secretions.
- Animal hair is porous and also fibrous, it is very unlikely that you would contract COVID-19. But it's good idea to wash your hands before and after interacting with animals



- Q. How can veterinarian protect themselves and other from COVID 19?
- Practicing hand and respiratory hygiene.
- ➤ Maintaining at least a 2 metre (6 feet) distance between yourself and others.



- Q. Animal of a client who is ill with COVID-19 needs to be seen urgently?
- ➤ When meeting clients, as a precaution, veterinary team members should wear appropriate PPE.
- Ensuring that a healthy individual is accompany the animal to the hospital

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