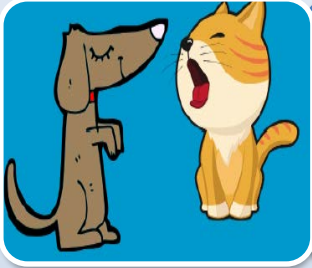




COVID 19 and Veterinary Profession FAQ



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**