PET OWNER’S GUIDE TO EBOLA EXPOSURE

The following chart is based on interim guidelines developed by the AVMA and other public health organizations, and is intended to provide basic guidance in answering pet owners’ questions about Ebola. However, if you and your pet are exposed to Ebola virus, your local public health authorities will determine the proper course of action.

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Have you been identified as “at risk” after an exposure to Ebola AND have pets in your home?

- **NO**
  - You have no need to worry

- **YES**
  - Contact public health authorities immediately

Are you showing signs of illness (including fever)?

- **NO**
  - There is the potential that your pets will need to be removed from your home. Immediately make arrangements to allow your pets to be cared for outside of your home, including the designation of a decision-maker if you become ill.

- **YES**
  - Appoint someone who can make decisions about your pet’s health in case you are not available or able.

Remove all pets from your home if directed to do so by the public health authorities.

Risk assessment performed, with likelihood that pet(s) will be confined for a minimum of 21 days, tested, and monitored for signs of illness.

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