

NEW MEXICO VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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Dear Colleagues,

The past few weeks have demonstrated new challenges to veterinarians, staff members and clients. The NMVMA has been monitoring the situation in our state and nation to provide you with the information that you need to keep veterinary practice (private, academic, regulatory, industrial and corporate) moving forward. Please visit our website along with AVMA for upcoming resources and information.

Certainly, the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) will change our practice and view of the role that veterinarians and their staff play in community, state and national management of disease. Our experiences with epidemics, outbreaks and cross-species disease spread make us uniquely qualified to provide factual information necessary to keep us all safe.

Let us know if the NMVMA can provide information, support and services that help you do your job to keep New Mexico pets healthy!

Here are a few links to information sites that may help you develop strategies to keep New Mexico pets, wildlife and livestock healthy.

AVMA www.Avma.org/coronavirus

WHO Workplace Preparedness https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/getting-workplace-ready-for-covid-19.pdf?sfvrsn=359a81e7 6

NM Public Health https://cv.nmhealth.org/

CDC https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html

We are working to keep information flowing. Please don't hesitate to contact Tamara Spooner, NMVMA Executive Director or Anne Hale DVM, NMVMA President.

Regards,

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