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COVID-19 LEVEL 4 UPDATE

Hello from the team

Thanks to everyone who has been in to see us over lock down so far for your patience and kind words on some very busy nights. We know things are difficult for pet owners at the moment, we are still operating our normal hours with a few changes and restrictions.

Please remember that under level 4, we are only able to be seeing emergency cases as per the guidelines. If you are worried about your pet, please give the clinic a call and have a chat to one of our friendly, knowledgeable nurses and they will be happy to help!



BEAT THE LOCKDOWN BOREDOM

Keep your pets entertained

Use interactive toys around the home to keep your furry friends challenged, it could be as simple as a ribbon or game of memory by hiding a treat under a selection of boxes. Plus, remain active - maintaining a consistent routine for your dog's walks is an essential part of helping them adjust.. and will be a great way to keep you moving too!

Our team



Head Vet:
Cori Wigfall



Vets:
Mary-Ruth Doole
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Angela Drower
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Administration

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SPRING INTO ACTION SAFELY WITH YOUR PETS

Our top tips for keeping your pets safe

With the warmer weather and longer days just around the corner, it's a timely reminder to check your house and garden for anything that may be harmful to your furry friends before spring has sprung.

Our curious companions can't help themselves to lick, sniff and chew their way into mischief, so here are our top 4 things to look out for...

Poisonous baits: You might be trying to get rid of slugs, snails and/or rats, but these baits are also dangerous to your pets. Keep the use of these to a minimum and ensure they are stored in a pet-proof container out of reach.

Fertiliser: Make sure you use a fertiliser that is free of toxins and when you are using this out in the garden, best to keep your pets inside.

Poisonous plants: As spring arrives, so do new plants in the gardens. Keep a close eye out on any new weeds or plants popping up in your garden as many are toxic to pets, or while out on your walks. These include daffodils, jonquils, tulips, hyacinths, iris, bluebells, crocus, amaryllis, gladiola, alliums, and lilies.

Spring time allergies: skin irritations, red sores, hair loss, watery eyes. Check your pet's paws, give them a bath and groom regularly to help get rid of pollen, dust, spores and seeds. Keep pet beds clean and vacuum carpets too.



FUN FACTS

Because you never know when you'll need this for pub trivia!

- The fingerprints of a koala are so indistinguishable from humans that they have been confused at a crime scene
- Bats always turn left when leaving a cave
- Slugs have four noses
- Elephants are the only animal that can't jump
- It is possible to hypnotize a frog by placing it on its back and gently stroking its stomach
- It takes a sloth two weeks to digest its food
- Giraffes have no vocal chords

Don't forget to put your clocks forward!

While they may not be able to tell time, your furry friends will definitely know something is up when breakfast rolls around that little bit later on Sunday.



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Our Services

Manukau After Hours Veterinary Clinic is a full-service emergency clinic and will take both emergency cases as well as less urgent medical and surgical issues (although we do not do routine work for example; vaccinations, micro chipping, spays, neuters etc). Our veterinarians are experienced in all types of conditions and treatments.

All pets receive constant observation and veterinary care throughout the night.

Our team includes at least one emergency veterinarian and one veterinary nurse every night to tend to your pets needs and requirements.