The Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control encourages our community members to support our neighbors through local, community-network assistance and we’re asking for your help.

First, if you haven’t already, make sure you have your neighbors’ contact information so you can call, text or email them. Talk with them about emergency planning, whether anyone in the household has unique needs like essential prescriptions or medical care for household members including pets, and how you might be able to help one another should this situation escalate.

You can also visit https://nextdoor.com/ to connect with your neighbors.

If you are able to assist a neighbor who needs help during this time, use this form we’ve created to let them know all the ways in which you are able to help them:
Hello Neighbor

My Name is ______________________________. I live at _____________________________.

I’m offering to be helpful if you need anything during this pandemic.

I’d be happy to:

✓ Pick up medication
✓ Pick up/deliver food
✓ Assist with pet care
✓ Other: _____________________________

For your health and mine we will probably need to both find a way to keep our distance, but I am here for you to figure out solutions. Here are some phone numbers you can call too:

• My phone is: _________________________________

If you think you are sick, contact your medical service provider.

If you are having difficulty breathing or keeping fluids down, go to an emergency room or call 911. Otherwise, it is better to call your doctor before going in to seek care.

For more up to date information, please go to: http://lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/publichealth

And remember

• Keep clean – wash your hands regularly for 20 seconds
• Social distancing – stay 6 feet away from people and wave
• Avoid crowds – keep your risk low!
• Pet meds and food can be ordered online. Contact your veterinarian regarding pet prescriptions.