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Modified Services at SDHS Escondido Campus During COVID-19 Outbreak

San Diego Humane Society is taking extra precaution after reports of secondary exposure to virus

San Diego – San Diego Humane Society is temporarily suspending some public-facing services at the Escondido Campus after we learned an employee's family member tested positive for COVID-19. The public services impacted include **adoptions**, **vaccines**, **licensing and owner-requested euthanasia**.

Although the employee does not have COVID-19 symptoms, SDHS is informing everyone who has worked or volunteered at the Escondido Campus within the past 14 days that they may have been exposed to COVID-19. In addition to reducing services to limit foot traffic, we



have taken immediate measures to sanitize the Escondido Campus, including deep cleaning and disinfecting potentially affected workspaces.

San Diego Humane Society's campuses in San Diego and Oceanside are open daily, but by appointment only. Guests can call 619-299-7012 to make an appointment. Starting Friday, March 20, our public hours of operation will be 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

If you find hurt or abandoned wildlife, <u>Project Wildlife</u> remains open and available to help. Please bring wildlife to our Pilar & Chuck Bahde Wildlife Center at 5433 Gaines St., San Diego.

Be assured that we will have staff available to feed, clean and provide enrichment for the animals in our care. Our Humane Law Enforcement Officers are responding to emergency calls such as law enforcement assistance, injured or sick stray animals, cruelty and neglect complaints, bite complaints, and dangerous and aggressive dog complaints.

Please visit our website sdhumane.org to stay apprised of any updates.

Suggested Tweet: @sdhumane is temporarily suspending some public-facing services at the Escondido Campus after learning an employee has a family member who tested positive for #COVID19. Services impacted include adoptions, vaccines, licensing and owner-requested euthanasia. #InspireCompassion

About San Diego Humane Society

San Diego Humane Society's scope of social responsibility goes beyond adopting animals. We offer programs that strengthen the human-animal bond, prevent cruelty and neglect, provide medical care, educate the community and serve as a safety net for all pet families. Serving San Diego County since 1880, San Diego Humane Society has campuses located in Escondido, Oceanside and San Diego. For more information; please visit sdhumane.org.