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We highly value the safety and well-being of our volunteers, their families, and our clients and supporters, each of whom are incredibly important to us.

Retail Store:

We ask that all social physical distancing and hygienic practices continue to be followed.

We STRONGLY encourage anyone who is immune-compromised or NOT FULLY VACCINATED against COVID-19 to *properly* wear a face covering to protect yourself & others. Face coverings are defined as a covering that completely covers one's nose and mouth, so this can include bandanas or scarves.

eCLIPSe Grooming:

We have eCLIPSe Grooming services ***by appointment only.*** Suzanne continues to make the appointments for full service grooming, full service baths, and other similar services.

The front desk is making appointments for nail trims on Sundays, scheduling appointments 15 minutes apart, with the first at 12:15pm and the last at 3:45pm. Please call our facility at (410) 671-2954 & select option 5 from the menu to make an appointment.

Adoption Services:

In an effort to keep our volunteers, community, and our animals safe, appointments are required for ALL adoption services. We are continuing to encourage social distancing practices during the course of Meet & Greets for adoptable animals and highly encourage those who are immuno-compromised or NOT FULLY VACCINATED to properly wearing face coverings.

To reduce the number of individuals entering our central facility, we are requiring that an adoption application be submitted and approved prior to our scheduling a Meet & Greet. This will allow us to minimize the risk for everyone involved, and we appreciate everyone's cooperation and understanding of our need to proceed in this manner.

We ARE NOT ABLE to accommodate ANY walk-ins for individuals or families interested in adopting animal animals.

Volunteering:

We are now scheduling **individual** New Volunteer Orientations & Training (we are not currently hosting group Orientations). Please call our facility at (410) 671-2954 and select option 5 from the menu to sign up for New Volunteer Orientation & Training. **For safety and liability reasons, we will only be accepting new volunteers AGES 18+ UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.** We are NOT able to make ANY exceptions to this policy. We apologize for any disappointment this causes.

PLEASE NOTE: As more information about COVID-19 is discovered and the health crisis it has caused lessens, we plan to reinstate volunteering opportunities for individuals ages 10-17 years, as "assistant" volunteers. For safety, liability, and logistical reasons, adults are *always* the primary volunteer, and children can help with some duties. We currently do not have an estimate of when we will be accepting minors as new volunteers, so cannot provide any time frames.

Thank you for your understanding & cooperation. Please continue to be well, follow suggested hygienic & social physical distancing guidelines.

Choosing Safer Activities

Accessible link: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/daily-life-coping/participate-in-activities.html>

	Unvaccinated People	Examples of Activities	Fully Vaccinated People
		Outdoor	
Safest		Walk, run, wheelchair roll, or bike outdoors with members of your household	
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated family and friends	
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people	
Less Safe		Dine at an outdoor restaurant with friends from multiple households	
Least Safe		Attend a crowded, outdoor event, like a live performance, parade, or sports event	
		Indoor	
Less Safe		Visit a barber or hair salon	
		Go to an uncrowded, indoor shopping center or museum	
		Attend a small, indoor gathering of fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people from multiple households	
Least Safe		Go to an indoor movie theater	
		Attend a full-capacity worship service	
		Sing in an indoor chorus	
		Eat at an indoor restaurant or bar	
		Participate in an indoor, high intensity exercise class	

Get a COVID-19 vaccine



Prevention measures not needed



Take prevention measures

Wear a mask, stay 6 feet apart, and wash your hands.

- Safety levels assume the recommended prevention measures are followed, both by the individual and the venue (if applicable).
- CDC cannot provide the specific risk level for every activity in every community. It is important to consider your own personal situation and the risk to you, your family, and your community before venturing out.



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)