

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION 3/17/2020

Like all of you, we at Parma Animal Shelter are aligning with official updates and working to best understand how we all can help contain COVID-19 and ensure the health and safety of our volunteers, the public and our animals.

Parma Animal Shelter (PAS) has decided to **close to the public starting, Thursday, March 19, 2020 until further notice**. Adoptions and intake/surrenders will be **by appointment only**. Over the next few weeks, we will continue to monitor the situation. Thank you for your understanding.

### ADOPTION/INTAKE/SURRENDER (PARMA ANIMAL SHELTER)

Please view our current adoptable animals at our website: <https://parmashelter.org/> or email our cat and dog adoptions teams so that we can schedule an appointment for a meet and greet to minimize the traffic within the building. One of our team members will email or call you to schedule an appointment.

- For dog adoptions, intake/surrender or questions: [dogadoptions@parmashelter.org](mailto:dogadoptions@parmashelter.org) or leave message at 440-885-8014
- For cat adoptions, intake/surrender or questions: [catadoptions@parmashelter.org](mailto:catadoptions@parmashelter.org) or leave message at 440-885-8014
- For general inquires: [info@parmashelter.org](mailto:info@parmashelter.org) or leave message at 440-885-8014

Note: Before an owner surrender can be accepted or brought in, the Health and Welfare Chairperson **must give authorization** that the owner surrender can be brought in by appointment only. Please use the dog or cat e-mails above to contact the Health and Welfare Chairperson.

### ANIMAL ISSUES WITHIN THE CITY OF PARMA (CITY OF PARMA, ANIMAL CONTROL)

Please contact the City of Parma, Office of Animal Control for any animal issues by calling 440-885-8010 during business hours and leave a message. For after hours - for emergencies only: 440-885-1234

### FOSTER

During this time we are seeking people who may be able to provide their home to foster a pet for 4 to 6 weeks if the need arises. If you feel this is something you could commit to, and could keep the foster separate from your household resident animals, please contact [dogadoptions@parmashelter.org](mailto:dogadoptions@parmashelter.org) or [catadoptions@parmashelter.org](mailto:catadoptions@parmashelter.org). We would provide the foster the necessary food and basic supplies needed.

### DONATE

If you would like to assist us at this time, please donate items that you can find on our Amazon wish list, Shelter beds or drop off in – kind donations during our open hours. We will have a box inside our front door to place the donations. For any monetary donations feel free to mail or send them online.

<https://parmashelter.org/ways-to-help/donate/>

<https://parmashelter.org/ways-to-help/wish-list/>

<https://donate.shelterbeds.org/394882>

Thank you so much for your understanding, compassion and support!  
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