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**COVID-19 Challenges - We are in This Together!**

We are thinking of all of our friends and colleagues as you face this challenging and uncertain time. More than ever, we are so incredibly grateful for the network of support in
Although the extent and timeline of the impact of the pandemic is uncertain, we do know that there will be effects far beyond the initial few months. Many of us put emergency protocols and procedures in place in mid-March, and we are now finding the need to shift our thinking from a short term emergency fix to a longer-term plan for keeping our teams and our businesses healthy. We will evaluate what’s been working well, and what we may need to change long term or permanently to maintain safety, quality of care, and efficiency.

While we are fortunate to be considered essential businesses during this time and have clients still utilizing our services, there is risk and stress to our teams even under the best of circumstances. Our teams find it comforting for us to continually communicate the impact of our environment and what we are doing to continue to keep them safe. People experience stress over ambiguity and the unknown, so we provide clarity whenever we can. Even in the face of unpredictability, having an open dialogue can be comforting to team members so they are aware that there is discussion and planning for the future, whatever it holds. People can feel more reassured when they know that the company is doing what it can to ride through the storm.

Solid leadership is key during tough times. The energy with which we approach difficult situations is felt by our teams and shapes their response as well. Anxiety is high right now across the board, and it can certainly be difficult to not allow that to get the best of us. Modeling calm and centered approaches to problem-solving helps our teams focus and prioritize- what matters most here?

Self-care is critical already in a profession where you give so much to others and open yourself up to emotional clients and situations. During this time of uncertainty and fear, it is even more critical to ensure that you are doing things to take care of yourself so that you can continue to function as well as possible for those who depend on you. By making self-care a priority, we can be of the highest service to our teams. In times like this it often means going back to the bare basics- am I sleeping enough? Eating well? Exercising? Make sure to spend time doing the things you can to relax, inspire, and recharge.

In the end, we are facing truly unprecedented challenges. It may help to stop and think- what is it I am supposed to learn from this? What will I do differently now that this has happened? What matters most in my life and career, and how will I approach that now moving forward? So many things we thought weren’t possible have been proven to be false as we have awoken from the myth of certainty we thought we lived in. What else might be possible, in light of this? If it’s the hard things that make us grow, we will all come out of this a lot wiser.

We are all so fortunate to have a sacred role in society of protecting the human-animal bond. More than ever, people are turning to their pets for comfort and reassurance. As we all continue to find our footing in whatever new normal awaits us, please know that we are in this together. We remain open and ready to assist you in any way that we can. We so appreciate the support of our network of partners and wish you all the best through these trying times.

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Update on Saturday Operating Hours @ the CVCA NW Austin Location

As of July 1st, 2020, we will no longer be offering Saturday appointments due to COVID-19 at the CVCA NW Austin location inside of Austin Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Center (AVES). Our regular business hours will be 8 AM - 5 PM, Monday-Friday.

Questions, please reach out to cvcanwaustin@cvcavets.com.

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