

LEVELS OF EMERGENCY FOR FOSTERS

Please review the information below to determine what type of emergency you have and what to do.



RED: IMMEDIATE PHONE CALL

- ✓ Lost dog
- ✓ Dog bite/broken skin
- ✓ Bleeding profusely
- ✓ Hit by car or otherwise seriously injured
- ✓ Having trouble breathing (turning blue)
- ✓ Unresponsive
- ✓ Ingested a dangerous item
- ✓ Unable to stand or walk
- ✓ Seizure / disoriented / drunk walking / ataxia

Please call your Foster Coordinator immediately. If it goes to voicemail, continue to call through the Staff phone tree list. In the event of a dog bite, please be sure to record all contact information of anyone involved.



YELLOW : SEND A TEXT

TO YOUR FOSTER COORDINATOR
8AM-8PM

- ✓ Vomiting for more than 24 hours or more than once / twice in a day
- ✓ Cut or puncture wound
- ✓ Lethargy and low appetite / not eating
- ✓ Colored nasal discharge
- ✓ New limping
- ✓ Incident of aggression

You will receive a response from your Foster Coordinator within 24 hours of sent text message.



GREEN : EMAIL IS FINE

- ✓ One episode of vomiting or diarrhea
- ✓ Reverse sneezing or regular sneezing
- ✓ Itchy skin
- ✓ Watery / goopy eye(s)
- ✓ Dirty / stinky ears
- ✓ Broken nail
- ✓ Hot spot / skin irritation
- ✓ Visible worm in poop
- ✓ Diarrhea for more than 24 hours
- ✓ Straining to urinate / blood in urine
- ✓ Chewed or removed sutures or staples
- ✓ Coughing

NO MATTER WHICH LEVEL OF EMERGENCY, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU BE AS DETAILED AS POSSIBLE IN YOUR DESCRIPTION SO THAT OUR STAFF CAN BEST ASSIST YOU.

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