

Is it an Emergency or should I wait?

Emergency and needs seen right away!

IF DURING BUSINESS HOURS, PLEASE JUST HEAD OUR WAY AND CALL/MESSAGE TO LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING. IF AFTER HOURS ANIMAL SHOULD BE TAKEN TO VESHW

- Difficulty breathing that is not panting (abdominal effort)/white or blue mucous membranes
- Open mouth breathing (Cats)
- Heat Stroke/Heat Stress
- Bloating, retching, or unproductive vomiting
- unconsciousness/collapse
- Serious trauma (i.e. Hit by car, attacked by animal)
- Rodenticide/Rat Poison ingestion
- Toxin ingestion/exposure
- Ingestion of human medications
- Broken bones/Severe pain
- Sudden inability to use limbs
- Severe bleeding/bleeding that does not stop within 5 minutes
- Refusal to drink water for 24 hours or more
- Facial swelling/Hives

Urgent : Needs seen by KHS Vet - Call Foster Department to get seen same day or first thing the next day

- Not eating for less than 24 hour
- Lethargy
- Multiple vomiting within 24 hours period
- Multiple episodes of diarrhea within 24 hour period
- Limping
- Lacerations/wounds that are not actively bleeding
- Eye issues
- Blood in urine /stool
- Constipation
- Painful/Restless
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Not Urgent - Contact Foster Department to schedule an appointment in designated appointment time

- Itchy ears or skin
- Scooting
- Fleas
- Worms in stool
- Areas of hair loss
- 1 episode of diarrhea with no change in behavior
- 1 episode of vomiting with no change in behavior
- Recheck issue that has already been seen by the Veterinarian

For Urgent and Non-Urgent thr Foster Department must be contacted prior to travel to the shelter for medical purposes. It is important that we are contacted as we have designated appointment times for appointments to ensure that the flow and needs of the shelter are met, as well as the DVM schedule may vary during the week.

