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Pick Your Perfect Pandemic Partner! PBC Animal Care & Control Urges the Community to Foster or Adopt a Pet Online

In light of the current pandemic and the movement for people to stay home to stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus, Palm Beach County Animal Care & Control is offering “Pick Your Perfect Pandemic Partner” to encourage adoption or fostering of homeless pets in our shelter.

A companion animal will help ease stress, alleviate boredom, and encourage walks in fresh air, all while practicing safe social distancing or staying at home. Animal Care and Control has over 150 pets who are in need of adoptive homes or temporary foster homes.

All adoption fees have been waived; adopters who select and adopt their pet on-line will receive a 3 week supply of Science Diet pet food, an adoption goodie bag, a certificate for a free rabies shot and tag for the next 2 years, free booster vaccines for a two-year period, plus a 3 month’s supply of heart worm and flea preventative. Adopters may visit the shelter’s web site to select their Perfect Pandemic Partner: www.pbcgov.com/snap. Once their selection has been made, they can submit the online adoption application. Shelter staff will contact them once their application has been approved to set up a time to come pick up their new pet.

For those not quite ready to make a life-long commitment, fostering a pet during the pandemic is a great option and a life-saving act. Foster parents are given all of the supplies needed to take care of their foster pet and will be given resources to help promote their pet for adoption. Anyone interested in fostering a pet can get started here:

<http://discover.pbcgov.org/publicsafety/animalcare/Pages/foster.aspx>

Palm Beach County Animal care & Control is located at 7100 Belvedere Road in West Palm Beach. For additional information and shelter hours of operation, please visit the website, www.pbcgov.com/animal or call 561-233-1200.

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