



QUARANTINE - INSTRUCTION SHEET

Georgia Department of Agriculture [Hereinafter "GDA"]

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

[1] "Person"; "Pet"; "Premise"; "Sanitation"; are used as defined in the "Rules of "GDA" 40-13-13-.01 Animal Protection"

PRIORITY INFORMATION:

[1] Quarantine release: {A} All quarantines will remain in effect until released by "GDA"; {B} Any new disease case must be reported to the "GDA" ASAP; {C} See the "Reportable Animal Diseases in Georgia Information sheet", the "Reportable Animal Diseases in Georgia List", and the "Reportable Animal Diseases Form";

PET MOVEMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

[1] Veterinary visit: {A} Quarantined pets must not leave their enclosures without "GDA" approval except during cleaning or veterinary visit for urgent medical care; {B} The "GDA" must be notified ASAP about the urgent medical care movement; {C} Veterinary documentation describing the urgent medical care must be kept on file; {D} Veterinary visit for non-urgent medical care requires "GDA" approval; {E} See the "Quarantine - Pet Movement Form" for "GDA" required information that must be recorded;

[2] Location: {A} Pet movement to a new quarantine location and transport method requires "GDA" approval; {B} A new quarantine will be issued for the new location; {C} See the "Quarantine - Pet Movement Form" for the "GDA" required information that must be recorded;

[3] Movement: {A} Avoid moving pets from enclosure to enclosure as this may lead to disease transmission;

[4] Incoming: {A} No incoming pets without "GDA" approval;

[5] Outgoing: {A} No outgoing pets without "GDA" approval; {B} Written information about the disease exposure and the clinical signs of the disease must be provided to a person receiving a "GDA" approved outgoing pet; {C} The owner of an exposed pet, that left the shelter prior to the quarantine being issued, must be notified about the disease exposure and clinical signs of the disease;

[6] Access: {A} The public must be denied access to the quarantined area and pets;

SANITATION INSTRUCTIONS:

[1] Sanitation: {A} Sanitation of the premise and enclosures should be done in the non-quarantine area prior to the quarantine area unless there are separate workers for each area;

[2] Surfaces: {A} All surfaces exposed to the bacteria/virus must be sanitized (enclosures, floors, walls, vehicles, etc.); {B} A disinfectant that will kill the bacteria/virus must be used; {C} Organic matter should be removed from the surface prior to sanitation (this includes cleaning equipment); {D} Disinfectants must be allowed to air dry for optimal effect;

[3] Transmission: {A} The bacteria/virus can be transmitted between enclosures and establishments on hands, shoes, clothing, equipment, insects, rodents, etc.; {B} Pets can carry the bacteria/virus on their bodies; {C} Hair, feather dust, dried feces, etc., can become airborne and transmit the bacteria/virus;

[4] Splashing: {A} Avoid splashing during sanitation; {B} Splashing can lead to disease transmission;

PET CARE INSTRUCTIONS:

[1] Pet care: {A} Providing pets with fresh food, fresh water and any other pet care should be done in the non-quarantine area prior to the quarantine area unless there are separate caregivers for each area; {B} All caregivers must be aware of how the bacteria/virus is transmitted; {C} All caregivers must practice good personal hygiene;

TESTING INFORMATION:

[1] Testing: {A} If testing is required or an option the testing instructions will be in the "GDA" report.