Your safety is our priority!

We have earned our ALX Promise certification from the Alexandria Health Department so you know that we are doing everything we can to keep our community and all of our visitors safe.

With Virginia in Phase 3 of the Virginia Forward timeline, the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria continues to monitor the local health situation to ensure we are acting in our community’s best interest and in adherence of local and state directives. Please review our latest operating status below.

We thank you for patience and flexibility as we do what we can to limit local spread, as well as your understanding that these efforts are meant to protect everyone involved with the AWLA and the community-at-large.

*Updated July 2, 2020*

We are currently open BY APPOINTMENT ONLY to allow for best physical distancing in our shelter. To contact our staff, please email info@alexandriaanimals.org or read more about our available services below.

ALX Promise Certification
AWLA Offering Adoptions BY APPOINTMENT In-Shelter and Virtually

How to Help Found Kittens
Stray Animals and Animal Surrenders
Pet Pantry
Emergency Planning for Your Pet
Donations
Fostering for the AWLA
Upcoming Virtual Events

The best way to reach our staff for assistance is at info@alexandriaanimals.org. If you have concerns about a domestic or wild animal and need to reach one of Alexandria’s Animal Services officers, call the Alexandria Police non-emergency line at 703-746-4444.

We are dedicated to the animals in our care and the staff who are going above and beyond to help them in these difficult times. If you’d like to help us support the animals currently with us and the animals still to come throughout the year, please consider making a donation at AlexandriaAnimals.org/Donate.

Previous updates

4/01 Update – AWLA Offering No-Contact Virtual Adoption Process, Open by Appointment for Other Business
3/23 Update – AWLA Temporarily Suspending Adoptions
3/16 Update – AWLA Open by Appointment
3/14 AWLA Update Regarding COVID-19