Key information about local Animal Welfare during COVID-19 Level 3 and Drought

This fact sheet is designed to provide you with information about the availability of local Animal Services. COVID-19 is a rapidly evolving situation and it is important to note that this information may rapidly change.

We always encourage you to keep up to date on the latest news and information by visiting the national website www.covid19.govt.nz

What you need to know for Level 3

1. Council recommend all dogs to be on leads, even in free running areas along the riverbanks and the TukiTuki Trail to minimize the risk of dogs rushing people out walking, or dog to dog aggression. Keep your dog within your 2 metre bubble, do not allow it to enter another dogs bubble.

2. Owners are required to pick up and dispose appropriately of all dog faeces according to Council Bylaws.

3. Council recommends all owners have;
   - an emergency plan for care of their pets
   - food and crates for all their pets
   - and a family member, neighbour or friend to call on if required to care for their pets.

4. The Pound is closed to the Public. Impounded dogs will still be cared for by Animal Services Officers.

5. Impounded dogs that have tags and/or microchips will be returned to their owners at the owners address after contact has been made with the owner. Unregistered dogs will also be returned to identified owners, Pound, sustenance, registration and microchip fees will be added to the owners accounts for payment at a later date.

STAY SAFE

Together we thrive! E ora ngātahi ana!
Vets
Are open normal business hours for essential services, sick or injured animals, and phone ordering of foods and over the counter treatments e.g. flea and worm treatments. Puppy vaccinations only are being given, older dogs yearly vaccinations can be postponed.
Please phone first for all consultation appointments or orders as new procedures for assessing your pets are in place.

CHB VETS
Opening Hours:
Monday - Friday: 8am-5.30pm,
Saturday: 9am-12pm
Sunday: CLOSED
Address: 5 Northumberland Street,
Waipukurau
Phone: 06 858 6555
Email: reception@chbvets.nz
For emergency animal help, please contact the on-duty vet on 027 249 3731.

VET SERVICES
Opening Hours:
Monday - Friday: 8am - 5pm,
Saturday: 9am-12pm
Sunday: 10am-12pm
Address: 43 Takapau Road,
Waipukurau
Phone: 06 858 9060
Email: waipukurau@vshb.co.nz
For emergency animal help, please phone the clinic on 06 858 9060.

SPCA WAIPUKURAU
CLOSED

EMERGENCY SERVICES
For injured or welfare matters are operating on a case by case basis.
Please call: 06 858 8933 to be connected to the National Call Centre or www.spca.nz

MINISTRY OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
Website: www.mpi.govt.nz
Email: info@mpi.govt.nz
Phone: 0800 00 83 33
Facebook: @MPIgovtnz
Visit their website or Facebook for advice on Animal Welfare as well as caring for and exercising companion animals, including horses.

How can you stay safe and follow the rules when out and about?
• When you are out walking, remember to keep a distance of 2 metres from other walkers at all times.
• Keep your dogs on leads at all times to keep a 2 metre distance between them and other dogs.
• Remain within walking distance of your home.
• Pick up your dog faeces and dispose of it appropriately.
• Use hand-sanitizer before, during and after and wash your hands when you get home.

Where do I find more information
New Zealand Vet Association: www.nzva.org.nz
SPCA NZ: www.spca.nz
CHBDC Website: www.chbdc.govt.nz

Drought Information
Visit the Hawkes Bay Regional Council website – Drought Crisis Hub for up to date information to assist farmers and landowners.
Alternatively, if you need support, call 0800 787 254, and you can speak with a representative from the East Coast Rural Support Trust, who are experienced in managing severe drought conditions on farms.