

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**March 20, 2020**

To reduce the spread of COVID-19, effective Friday, March 20, 2020, under the guidance of the Board of Miami County Commissioners, the Miami County Animal Shelter will be restricting days open to the public. The Shelter will be open to the public every Monday and Wednesday from 12-4 p.m. (subject to change), as well as by appointment, and phones will be answered Monday-Friday 12-4p.m. Shelter staff will be caring for the animals 7 days per week and will make sure they get exercise and socialization. Shelter staff will still respond to sick, injured or aggressive animal calls 24/7. The Shelter's volunteer program is currently suspended as is the spayed/neuter clinic. We will update everyone when we are able to return to our normal schedule.