



**Dr. Brent Parker Resource List:  
COVID-19 and General Emergency Preparedness for  
You and Your Working Dog**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** guidelines for COVID-19:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

The CDC has a specific link regarding recommendations for handlers of service and therapy animals: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/animals/service-therapy-animals.html>

The CDC also has a variety of other links regarding pets and animals on their website. These include:

General information about COVID-19 and animals: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/animals.html>

Recommendations for pet stores, pet distributors, and breeding facilities:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/animals/pet-store.html>

Considerations for animal activities at fairs, shows, and other events:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/animals/events-animal-activities.html>

Here are some links from the **American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)** regarding preparedness for emergencies for pets that should be helpful for your courthouse facility dog/crisis response canine:

<https://www.avma.org/resources/pet-owners/emergencycare/first-aid-tips-pet-owners>.  
<https://www.avma.org/resources/pet-owners/emergencycare/basic-tips-handling-injured-pet>.  
<https://www.avma.org/resources/pet-owners/emergencycare/13-animal-emergencies-require-immediate-veterinary-consultation-and-or-care>  
<https://www.avma.org/resources/pet-owners/emergencycare/pet-first-aid-supplies-checklist>.  
<https://www.avma.org/resources-tools/pet-owners/emergency-care>

**Poison Control** links:

National link: <https://www.asPCA.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control>

New Mexico link: <https://nmpoisoncenter.unm.edu/index.html>