Who to Contact when Fostering a BHS Animal

1. **Scheduling routine “Foster Appointments”**—Call the **Vet Clinic** to schedule the appointment. Please be sure to leave a message if it is outside of the clinic’s normal business hours. **It is your responsibility to schedule your foster appointments in the time frame recommended by BHS.**

   BHS Vet Clinic-- 410-833-8848 (X209) fixmypet@bmorehumane.org

2. **Sick or injured animal and the issue is URGENT**—CALL/TEXT **Dr. Zink** at any time. Do NOT email this information because email is not checked on weekends and after hours.

   **Veterinary Medical Directors**—
   - Dr. Zink- cell: 443-823-0054
   - Dr. Barrett- cell: 443-314-7341

   **Urgent** examples include:
   - Labored breathing, excessive panting, or incessant coughing
   - Vomiting of blood or bile
   - Severe diarrhea, especially when accompanied by vomiting
   - Pronounced limping or paralysis
   - Unconsciousness, seizures, fainting
   - Lethargy, lack of muscle tone (feels like a ragdoll), sudden inactivity

3. **Sick or injured animal and the issue is Non-Urgent**— call the **Vet Clinic** to schedule a foster appointment or CALL/TEXT **Tammy** (Tues-Sat) 8am-4pm or Coreen (Mon) 8am-4pm.

   **Veterinary Clinic- 410-833-8848, option 3 (or ext 209)**
   - Tammy (Shelter Vet Tech) – cell: 410-274-3203
   - Coreen (Shelter Vet Tech) – cell: 717-451-2374

   **Non-Urgent** examples include:
   - Diarrhea, vomiting
   - Discharge from eyes and/or nose, sneezing
   - Hair loss, skin rash, persistent itching
   - Mild lameness, difficulty rising, difficulty doing steps
   - Medication questions

4. **Arranging to get a new foster pet or dropping off a foster pet**— EMAIL Katie Dixon, the Foster Liaison, at fosterprogram@bmorehumane.org
5. General medical questions that don’t require an immediate response—EMAIL…

   Dr. Zink- mzink@bmorehumane.org
   Dr. Barrett- cbarrett@bmorehumane.org
   Tammy (Vet Tech)- tnalley@bmorehumane.org

6. Bites, Escapes, and all other non-medical—URGENT* issues- CALL Katie Dixon at any time.

   Katie Dixon (Shelter Director)— Cell= 240-6264253

7. Non-Urgent non-medical, behavior issues--Email Behavior@bmorehumane.org and copy Dr. Zink and Katie Dixon on the email.

*Do not leave any urgent messages on email because we do not check emails at night and over the weekend.

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