

May 2020 Animal Services Report

PACC took in 824 pets in May, including 480 stray animals and 220 surrendered pets. PACC also housed 11 pets for members of the public impacted by COVID-19. PACC placed 884 animals, including adopting out 491, returning 116 to their owners and transferring 183 to rescue groups. PACC achieved a live release rate of 89%. 285 pets went to foster homes.

PACC animal protection officers responded to 1,504 calls, including 41 abandonments, 121 bite cases, 121 cruelty and neglect complaints, 180 leash law violations and 492 stray dog calls.

408 pets were sterilized at PACC and 59 specialty surgeries were performed.

SAFETY: PACC issued its 2019 Safety Report:

https://webcms.pima.gov/UserFiles/Servers/Server_6/File/Government/Administration/CHHmemosFor%20Web/2020/May/2019%20Pima%20Animal%20Care%20Center%20-%20Safety%20Report.pdf

HEAT: PACC is offering guidelines for keeping pets safe from the summer heat:

<https://kvoa.com/news/2020/06/03/keeping-pets-cool-in-southern-arizona-heat/>

GRANTS: PACC and Friends of PACC received numerous grants in May, totaling more than \$250,000. Organizations that provided funding include Banfield Foundation, Spring Point Foundation, South Fork Foundation, Best Friends/Rachael Ray, GreaterGood.org, and Petco Foundation.

HOARDING CASE: PACC took in 45 dogs from a hoarding case: <https://www.kold.com/2020/05/12/pacc-takes-around-dogs-cats-hoarding-case/>

COVID-19

- PACC is operating a food and supply pantry three days per week to provide free pet food to people impacted by COVID-19: <https://kvoa.com/news/2020/05/18/pacc-holds-food-distribution-drive-thru-for-pet-owners-struggling-due-to-covid-19/>
- PACC staff and volunteers attended an eviction fair, designed to help people access resources for themselves and their pets and to prevent eviction: <https://kvoa.com/news/2020/06/03/keeping-pets-cool-in-southern-arizona-heat/>
- PACC is operating a free pet clinic to provide medical care to pet owners impacted by COVID-19. <https://kvoa.com/news/2020/06/02/pacc-offers-free-vet-clinic-to-pet-owners-financially-impacted-by-covid-19/>
- PACC is providing emergency boarding for pet owners impacted by housing loss due to COVID-19.
- PACC received hundreds of masks made by volunteers: https://tucson.com/news/local/2-moms-who-have-never-met-are-behind-effort-bringing-hundreds-of-masks-to-frontline/article_f312ff8d-a74e-5f05-b3ac-559981c5dcf1.html
- PACC is boarding pets whose owners have fallen sick with or died of COVID-19 for the AVMA and CDC-recommended 14-day period at PACC.
- PACC is continuing to operate on an appointment-basis in order to maintain physical distancing guidelines and keep the community safe. PACC has diverted staff resources to live telephone response so people are more easily able to reach the shelter for a variety of services.

- PACC is conducting temperature checks prior to entry into the facility, in accordance with Pima County policies during COVID-19.