

Can pets at home spread the new coronavirus (2019-nCoV)?

At present, there is **no evidence** that **companion animals / pets** such as dogs or cats can be infected with the new coronavirus. However, it is always a good idea to **wash your hands with soap and water** after contact **with pets**. This protects you against various common bacteria such as E. coli and Salmonella that can pass between pets and humans.

