



**ANIMAL ADOPTION CENTER**  
**STATEMENT ON COVID-19**

On March 21, 2020, Governor Phil Murphy announced a statewide stay at home order and closure of non-essential retail businesses to address health concerns surrounding the coronavirus. Executive Order 107 is a State effort to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 and protect the capacity of the state's health care system to care for the most vulnerable of its citizens. The order lays out what it refers to as "essential businesses" and Animal Adoption Center doesn't fall into that category.

Until further notice, Animal Adoption Center will be closed to the public in an effort to do its part to address COVID-19 concerns. The staff will continue to care for all adoptable pets, but other shelter programs (adoptions, volunteer and outreach) will cease until directed by the State. Once this public health threat has subsided, AAC will resume normal operations