

Local Safety Concerns

The county is currently in phase two of reopening businesses after the social distancing order placed in March. Veterinarian clinics have remained opened using a pet curbside service throughout the closure but are in the process of making changes.

Veterinarian clinics are now allowing clients to enter the building with their pets. This differs from the pet curbside service where the employee picks up the client's pet from the vehicle and calls the clients with information and updates.

This change may cause a concern for some pet owners who do not feel safe with the coronavirus.

The coronavirus continues to be an issue in the state of Florida, as there was a recent increase of 1,698 cases in one day. Miami-Dade is amongst the four counties in South Florida with the most reported cases of the coronavirus, Miami Herald's article, "1,698 coronavirus cases, highest reported in a single day, bring Florida total to 69,069," reported.

Locals believe it is in the best interest of pet owners, employees and the Town of Miami Lakes, that veterinary clinics should continue the pet curbside service to help prevent the spread of the Coronavirus.

As veterinarian clinics are typically very busy it is hard to feel safe during these times, , a local resident and pet owner, said.

The pet curbside service is one precaution the Town of Miami Lakes can continue to take during these uncertain times.

"I do think it's a good idea as it gets your pet in the vet in the safest way possible," , a local resident and pet owner, said.

This will be a topic of discussion at the upcoming town hall meeting. Residents are invited to participate by clicking the link below. Be sure to sign up for more local news.