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For Immediate Release

Due to Governor Evers' latest statement we will be closing the shelter to the public at 5 pm
Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Our first priority, as always, is placing our animals in homes by adoption. To this end we are completing the vetting process on all pending adoption applications and contacting applicants to set up appointments before close of business Tuesday.

Animals not placed by adoption will be placed in foster care for the duration of this emergency. All new foster applicants and previous foster families are being contacted today, with the goal of all animals being placed with their foster families by close of business Tuesday. References for new foster applicants are being checked according to our standard procedures. No shortcuts are being made, and animals will only be placed in approved foster homes. Putting our animals in foster care is preferable to them being in the shelter with a lack of socialization.

Animals currently receiving medical care will continue to be treated, and animals on special diets will continue to be provided with the correct food.

After Tuesday, adoption applications will still be accepted and processed for approval. These approved applications will be kept on file awaiting the restoration of regular shelter operations.

If you would like to help, monetary donations are the most appreciated at this time.
<https://ichs.net/help-ichs/donations/>

ICHS Staff, Board, Volunteers and Animals thank you for your continuing support.

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