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VIRTUAL ADOPTIONS – Winter 2020

Although Ontario has ordered into a Province wide shutdown, this does not stop stray & lost animals from entering our shelter. Throughout the first lockdown in March of this year London Animal Care Centre (LACC) successfully launched a virtual adoption program to move these pets out of shelter life and into a new and caring home.

LACC continues to provide the best care for the pets in our care, but we are reaching out once again to engage the caring spirit of our community to find these pets homes for the holidays and beyond. If you have been considering adopting a new family member, we ask you consider opening your doors to one of LACC's pets in waiting.

We understand the importance of social distancing this is where our virtual adoption program becomes our best option to help animals. Simply follow the steps below to start your journey to becoming a new adoptive pet owner.

1. Let's see what is available for adoption – Use the links available on our website (found on the [Pet Adoption Centre](#) page or on the Pet Adoptions side menu – [Available Dogs](#) / [Available Cats](#)) you may view the available cats and dogs in the shelter. If there are no pets available that is good news!!! This means that we have been able to find homes. However, this changes very quickly, so please be sure to check back often.
2. If a pet catches your eye and you would like more information on that pet, simply call the shelter at [519-685-1330](tel:519-685-1330) and ask to speak with an adoption counsellor
3. After speaking with a counsellor and if the pet seems to be a potential fit for your family, you can fill out a cat or dog adoption questionnaire found on the Pet Adoptions side menu of our website. Alternatively, you may ask our adoption counsellor to send you a copy of the questionnaire directly. Once the application is completed and returned to info@accpets.ca, our staff will take the opportunity to call prospective adopters to follow-up and make certain this is the best fit for both you and the pet.
4. Once approved LACC staff will finalize the adoption and make arrangements with the adopter to attend the shelter by appointment to bring their new pet home. Appropriate social distancing measures will be adhered to while transferring the pet from the shelter to the new owner.

Please be prepared to answer standard Covid screening questions upon arrival at the shelter for your appointment.

Thank you for your continued support!!!