

Requirements for Pet Care, Grooming, and Boarding Businesses

In addition to the Healthy at Work [Minimum Requirements](#), **pet care, pet grooming, and pet boarding businesses** must meet the requirements below in order to reopen and remain open:

Social Distancing Requirements

- Businesses should notify any customer dropping-off or picking-up pets that the customer must remove their pet's leash and collar and deliver their pet either curbside, in a crate, or in an entry room to avoid interaction. Employees can then retrieve the pet. Pet care businesses should ensure that the reverse procedure is followed during pickup.
- Businesses should communicate with clients and receive payments via phone or Internet.

Cleaning and Disinfecting Requirements

- Businesses should ensure that their employees use the business's equipment (such as the business's leashes, collars, and beds) rather than using the customers' equipment. Pet business equipment must be sanitized after each use.
- Businesses should ensure employees wash their hands for a minimum of twenty (20) seconds before and after contact with pets.