

TRIAGE

COVE medical professionals will prioritize patients based on the severity of condition.

Patients will be seen by a veterinarian in order of priority. There may be delays for Priority 2 and Priority 3 patients.



Priority 1

May survive if life saving measures are applied

EXAMPLES

- Poisoning
- Collapse
- Snake Bite
- Bloat (GDV)
- Paralysis
- Heat Stroke
- Open Fracture
- Actively Seizing
- Allergic Reactions
- Difficulty Breathing
- Road Traffic Accident
- Excessive Bleeding
- Urinary Tract Problems (Cats)



Priority 2

Likely to survive if care is given within hours

EXAMPLES

- Closed Fractures
- Diarrhea
- Actively Vomiting
- Bowel Obstruction
- Urinary Tract Problems
- Birthing Difficulties



Priority 3

We encourage concerned pet parents book an appointment on Vetster to virtually connect with a Virginia licensed veterinarian for non-emergent cases: <https://vetster.sjv.io/e44BMj>

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