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WHAT WE ARE DOING TO INCREASE SAFETY DURING THE COVID19 PANDEMIC

Dr. Seibert is a transplant recipient and takes immunosuppressive medications. We are making every effort to continue to provide services during this global health crisis, while still maintaining the safety of ourselves and our clients.

NEW PATIENTS

Remote telemedicine appointments with new patients are not legal (Georgia law requires Dr. Seibert to have SEEN the pet directly in the previous 12 months), so we are offering the following for new patients:

BRIEF OFFICE VISIT FOLLOWED BY REMOTE TELEMEDICINE CONSULTATION

One pet parent will need to drive to our Lawrenceville office with your pet(s), allowing Dr. Seibert to see your pet directly. We will wear personal protective equipment and use a newly sanitized lead to get your pet from you and take them into the office for a brief exam while you wait outside. If your pet is too aggressive/reactive for a physical examination, Dr. Seibert will simply get a weight on your pet and then you will leave. This brief 'meeting' will satisfy the legal requirements in the state of Georgia for establishing a valid veterinarian/client/patient relationship.

Clients are encouraged to wear masks. Do not bring your pet to us if you have been ill or have been exposed to someone who is ill. Paperwork must be submitted in advance of the appointment <http://www.gavetbehavior.com/client---patient-forms-.html>

After this brief visit, you will return home, and we will conduct a telemedicine appointment via web conference. (You will be emailed an invitation to join a Zoom video meeting with Dr. Seibert). At the completion of the appointment, you will receive written instructions via email, prescriptions will be called into your local pharmacy, your credit card will be charged, and a summary will be sent to your regular veterinarian.

We plan to resume OFFICE CONSULTATIONS in June, although we will continue to offer the option of REMOTE TELEMEDICINE CONSULTATIONS (followed by the brief office exam) for any clients who prefer this option.

OFFICE CONSULTATIONS

Office visits will include the following precautions:

- Complete paperwork must be submitted in advance of the appointment
<http://www.gavetbehavior.com/client---patient-forms-.html>
- Only one healthy adult individual can attend the consultation; additional family members can 'attend' via facetime
- Please call us to reschedule your appointment, or switch to a web conference
 - If you have been ill
 - If you have a fever or cough
 - If you have been exposed to someone who is ill
 - If you have been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID19
 - If you have recently received a live vaccine (Flu mist, MMR, varicella, chicken pox, or shingles)
- Call us from the parking lot when you arrive for your appointment so we can escort you into the office: 678-878-4410
- You will be required to wear a mask, which we will provide; Dr. Seibert will also be wearing protective equipment
- Social distancing will be maintained throughout the consultation

EXISTING CLIENTS

IF we have seen your pet in the previous six months:

Recheck appointments can be scheduled via our online calendar, by following this link:

<https://veterinarybehaviorconsultants.setmore.com>

After six months:

Veterinary Behavior Consultants will provide medication refills for no longer than 6 months following your pet's initial evaluation. After 6 months, we require a follow-up evaluation. We will schedule a remote web conference recheck for you unless it has been more than a year since your last visit. After one year, we are required to see your pet at our office. Alternatively, you can ask your regular veterinarian if they are comfortable taking over responsibility for treatment and prescriptions.

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