

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
December 2020



Harmelia Animal Clinic



47 Shelton Avenue, Harmelia

For the Rest of your Family

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

I honestly cannot believe that the Festive Season is here – there has been so much uncertainty, so much loss (financially and emotionally) and so much sadness this year for everyone, that it feels a bit unreal that it is all hopefully going to come to an end. Spend time with family and friends who truly matter and end 2020 by making good lasting memories – remember the loved ones that we have lost and welcome new members of your family with open and loving hearts. I truly pray that 2021 brings peace and prosperity for all. If you and your family are travelling this Festive Season, please drive carefully. If your pets are going to a Kennel or Cattery, please make sure that you protect them against external parasites (ticks and fleas) and make sure that their vaccines are up to date – dogs need to have a Kennel Cough vaccine done and cats need to have a BB vaccine done in addition to their annual vaccination.

For everyone's safety, please remember to sanitise your hands before entering the Practice and you must still wear a mask. People not wearing a mask will be asked to leave.

If you are planning on getting a new pet for Christmas, please remember that the novelty of a puppy or kitten quickly wears off, especially if given to a young child. When you adopt or buy a new pet, you are essentially making a 12 to 15 year commitment. You need to do research before getting your new pet so that you are prepared to deal with any specific requirements or issues that certain breeds have. Never leave a puppy or kitten unsupervised with a young child.

As we are closed from the 25th December 2020 until the 3rd January 2021, please make sure that you have enough of your pet's food as well as their chronic medication to last until we open again on the 4th January 2021.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us on harmelia.animalclinic@gmail.com or you can go to our website.

CONSULTATION TIMES

During the Lockdown Period

Mondays to Fridays

7.30am – 6.00pm

(Our Frontshop is open from
7.30am – 6.00pm)

Saturdays

9.00am – 2.00pm

(Our Frontshop is open from
9.00am – 2.00pm)

Sundays

CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

Public Holidays

9.00am – 12.00pm

(excluding Christmas Day, Boxing
Day and New Year's Day)

**PLEASE MAKE AN
APPOINTMENT**

(011) 974 5201

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PHONE THE PRACTICE IF YOUR PET NEEDS HIS OR HER CHRONIC MEDICATION, BEFORE COLLECTING, SO THAT THEIR MEDICATION CAN BE COUNTED OUT BEFORE YOU ARRIVE AT THE PRACTICE.

Our Monthly Focus: SPOILING YOUR 4 LEGGED CHILDREN



As it is Christmas, we are focusing on spoiling your 4 legged children. For the month of December we are offering 10% off the following:

- **Toys**
- **Beds, Blankets and Bowls**
- **Collars, Harnesses and Leads**
- **Cat Carriers**
- **Treats**

If you are going to spoil your pet this Christmas, please do not resort to human food – even a small piece of the Christmas roast or a small amount of the left over gravy can trigger horrible diarrhoea and vomiting and then your pet will most likely need to spend the Festive Season in hospital.

Please remember the Rescue Centres and the SPCA this Festive Season – If you have anything to donate like food or toys or blankets, please leave it inside the basket by the front door in our Reception area.

In Case of an Emergency over the Festive Season

Please note that we will be closed from the 25th December 2020 until the 3rd January 2021 – we will be open again as usual from 07h30 on Monday 4th January 2021.

Here is a list of Practices that you can contact if your pet needs Veterinary care when we are closed:

1. St Francis Veterinary Hospital

(011) 453 8525 - #80 1st Avenue, Dunvegan, Edenvale

Monday to Friday: 07h00-19h00

Saturday: 08h00-12h00 and 16h00-16h30

Sunday/Public Holiday: 09h00-10h00 (Surcharge applies)

NO AFTER HOURS DONE OUTSIDE THESE HOURS

OPEN ON CHRISTMAS DAY (25th December 2018): No

OPEN ON BOXING DAY (26th December 2018): Yes normal public holiday hours

OPEN ON NEW YEARS DAY (1st January 2019): Yes normal public holiday hours

- 2. The Avenues Veterinary Clinic**
(011) 022 0636 - #24 7th Avenue, Edenvale
Monday to Friday: 07h00-18h30
Saturday: 08h00-13h00 and 17h30-18h00 (Surcharge applies)
Sunday: 09h00-11h00 and 17h30-18h00 (Surcharge applies)
Public Holiday: 09h00-11h00 (Surcharge applies) and 17h30-18h00 (Surcharge applies)
NO AFTER HOURS DONE OUTSIDE THESE HOURS
[OPEN ON CHRISTMAS DAY \(25th December 2018\): Yes normal public holiday hours \(emergencies only\)](#)
[OPEN ON BOXING DAY \(26th December 2018\): Yes normal public holiday hours \(emergencies only\)](#)
[OPEN ON NEW YEARS DAY \(1st January 2019\): Yes normal public holiday hours](#)
- 3. Terrace Road Veterinary Clinic**
(011) 609 0477 - #95 Terrace Road, Eastleigh, Edenvale
Monday to Friday: 07h00-19h00
Saturday: 09h00-12h00 and 17h00-18h00 (Surcharge applies)
Sunday/Public Holiday: 09h00-10h00 and 17h00-18h00 (Surcharge applies)
NO AFTER HOURS DONE OUTSIDE THESE HOURS
[OPEN ON CHRISTMAS DAY \(25th December 2018\): No](#)
[OPEN ON BOXING DAY \(26th December 2018\): Yes normal public holiday hours](#)
[OPEN ON NEW YEARS DAY \(1st January 2019\): No](#)
- 4. Kempton Veterinary Hospital**
(011) 391 1146 - #1 Concourse Cres, Aston Manor, Kempton Park
Monday to Friday: 07h30-20h00 (Surcharge applies after 18h00)
Saturday and Sunday: 08h00-18h00 (Surcharge applies after 13h00)
Public Holiday: 08h00-18h00 (Surcharge applies)
AFTER HOURS NUMBER: 083 279 8146 (24 hours)
[OPEN ON CHRISTMAS DAY \(25th December 2018\): Yes normal public holiday hours](#)
[OPEN ON BOXING DAY \(26th December 2018\): Yes normal public holiday hours](#)
[OPEN ON NEW YEARS DAY \(1st January 2019\): Yes normal public holiday hours](#)
- 5. Eastleigh Veterinary Clinic**
(011) 452 6620/1 – 28c Central Avenue, Eastleigh, Edenvale
Monday to Friday: 08h00-12h00 and 15h00-18h00 (by appointment only)
Saturday: 08h00-12h00 (by appointment only)
Sunday: 09h00-10h00 (Emergencies only and a surcharge applies)
Public Holiday: 09h00-10h00 (Emergencies only and a surcharge applies)
[OPEN ON CHRISTMAS DAY \(25th December 2018\): No](#)
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I would just like to stress that if your pet really needs to be seen to, then rush them straight through to **Bryanston Veterinary Hospital (011) 706 6023** or **Fourways Veterinary Hospital (011) 705 3411** as they have the staff on hand to deal with all types of emergencies and they have vets available 24 hours a day – every day.