



December 28, 2021

Dear Bayside families,

Due to illness, we have been forced to make the decision to close from Wednesday, 12/29 to Monday, 1/3. Many members of our staff have tested positive for Covid in recent days and must quarantine.

Because of the alarming increase in the number of Covid cases in our area (and nationwide,) we will be suspending our policy of allowing visitors inside of our hospital until further notice. This is not a decision we came to lightly. Due to industry-wide staffing shortages, Covid test shortages, and the fact that our staff members are unable to social distance when working we must do this in order to avoid more closures and ensure that we can be available for you. Moving forward all appointments and transactions will be done "curbside." When you arrive at the hospital for an appointment or to pick something up please call in to our reception staff at **401-310-0346** and a team member will assist you.

While we are closed between 12/29 and 1/3, please email all medication and prescription diet requests to **reception@baysidevetcare.com**. A staff member will be on site daily to facilitate urgent refills only.

While our staff is unavailable, please contact one of our area veterinary ERs for urgent care needs.

Baystate Veterinary Emergency Services 508-379-1233

Mass-RI Veterinary ER 508-730-1112

Ocean State Veterinary Specialists 401-886-6787

Tufts VETS 508-668-5454

Cape Cod Veterinary Specialists 508-759-5125

Thank you and stay safe!

Sincerely,

The Doctors and Staff of Bayside Veterinary Care