



MENDOCINO COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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MENDOCINO COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER TEMPORARILY CLOSED

The Mendocino County Animal Shelter is currently closed to the public. During routine testing at the Animal Shelter, a dog tested positive for the disease Parvo. To ensure that the disease doesn't spread and is contained, the shelter is closing the dog & cat kennels to the public & volunteers. This will greatly assist in the process of controlling the spread of the disease.

If you have lost your dog or cat, owners can still come to the shelter and meet with staff to locate their pet. If you have adopted a dog in the last 10 days from the Mendocino County Animal Shelter and the dog is exhibiting signs of being lethargic, dehydrated, vomiting and diarrhea please contact the shelter at 707-463-4427.

With preventive disease control measures in place the shelter is expecting to be open to the public on January 3, 2017. This is subject to change.

The Mendocino County Animal Shelter will be updating the public with information on a routine basis.

For more information, please contact the Mendocino County Executive Office at (707) 463-4441.

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Carmel J. Angelo
Chief Executive Officer