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NYC's Animal Medical Center Launches New *Urgent Care Fast Track*

Fast & Contact-Free Care from Board Certified Emergency Specialists 24/7

(New York, N.Y. –May 7, 2020) The Animal Medical Center (AMC), New York City's largest and most comprehensive veterinary medical center, and the only Level 1 veterinary trauma center in the area, announced today that it is launching a new *Urgent Care Fast Track* service, designed to provide pet owners with fast and contact-free care from board certified Emergency Specialists on a 24/7 basis.

“Pets can have urgent medical needs at any time, and during this critical period pet owners should never have to choose between their own safety and their pet's health,” said Kathryn Coyne, President and Chief Executive Officer at AMC. “It is so important that we give pet owners an option for high-quality, convenient, and fast urgent veterinary care. This first-of-a-kind, *Urgent Care Fast Track* service will provide urgent medical treatment for pets in a safe and efficient environment without the pet owner ever needing to enter the hospital.

“Pet owners who use this new *Urgent Care Fast Track* will have access to highly skilled, board certified specialists who work collaboratively across over 20 specialties and services. “If one of our urgent care patients has a true emergency, as the only Level 1 veterinary trauma center in the area, we are fully equipped to treat it immediately,” said Jennifer Prittie, DVM, DACVECC, DACVIM (SAIM), Head of Emergency and Critical Care at AMC.

“Our patients also have access to our allied specialists across the hospital, ensuring quick and collaborative multi-disciplinary care, if needed.”

Appointments are not necessary, and clients can reach doctors on the 24/7 Urgent Care Hotline with any questions they may have before their visit at 212-329-8608. For more information about AMC's new *Urgent Care Fast Track Service*, please visit: www.amcny.org/UrgentCare.

About Animal Medical Center

The Animal Medical Center (AMC) is the world's largest non-profit animal hospital with 100+ veterinarians providing the highest quality medical care across 20 specialties and services, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our mission to provide the best in care, research, and education has been the foundation of our work for over a century. To learn more, visit: www.amcny.org.

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