

K9 Creche Covid-19 Statement on Reopening

The K9 Creche will be reopening on Monday 1st June 2020. Our business will be adhering to all of the government guidelines which have been set out to keep the public safe as well as customers and staff, whilst still playing our part in protecting the NHS.

Defra has stated that licensed commercial dog day care and kennels can continue to trade. They expressly state that it is important for businesses to carry on, not least to ensure the economy keeps working and in the case of pet businesses to help safeguard the welfare of the nation's pets. Pet businesses play a key role in this and should operate within the strict advice on social distancing and hygiene.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/further-businesses-and-premises-to-close/further-businesses-and-premises-to-close-guidance>

The K9 Creche request that their customers continue to adhere to government guidelines regarding staying at home and take no responsibility for customer journeys:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/full-guidance-on-staying-at-home-and-away-from-others/full-guidance-on-staying-at-home-and-away-from-others>

Defra reference The Canine and Feline Sector Groups' own guidance to pet businesses and how to operate under the current restrictions. Their statement in relation to commercial dog day care is as follows:

COMMERCIAL DOG DAY CARE

Commercial day care may continue to operate and priority should be given for key workers, and shielded and vulnerable people who are unable to make alternative safe arrangements for their dog. Collection should be on an appointment basis. The handover protocol set out by CFSG should be followed with the operator wiping the dog down with a pet safe disposable damp cloth which should be disposed of properly afterwards before putting them in the vehicle and the owner retaining all equipment such as leads. If dogs are brought to site, for example by key workers, owners should remain in their vehicles until staff are ready to accept their dog. Handover should take place in a room or space large enough for the client and staff to maintain their social distance. Each dog should be bathed where appropriate for the dog's temperament or wiped down with a fresh disposable pet safe cloth on arrival and departure which should be disposed of properly afterwards. If dogs are collected only dogs from a single household should be collected at a time. Each dog should be bathed where appropriate for the dog's temperament

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or wiped down with a disposable pet safe cloth on arrival which should be disposed of properly afterwards. The vehicle must be disinfected between journeys. The entire premises must be cleaned and disinfected at the close of each day.

Full details of their guidance for all dog services can be found here:

<http://www.cfsg.org.uk/coronavirus/SiteAssets/SitePages/Home/CFSG%20Animal%20Business%20Guidance%2029.04.20.pdf>

Leucillin Antiseptic Spray

Here at the K9 Creche we will be using leucillin to spray the dogs on arrival and departure.

Please find more information on this product below. There are links included to the manufacturers website and facebook page. You will see on their facebook page that Police dog units are using Leucillin in order to reduce the possibility of cross contamination.

<https://www.facebook.com/Leucillin>

Leucillin, the most powerful, non-toxic, non-irritant antiseptic available

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- Non-toxic, skin pH neutral, 100% safe
- Does not sting or irritate
- Does not harm healthy tissue
- Does not require rinsing

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[https://www.leucillin.co.uk/blog/Frequently-Asked-Questions#googtrans\(en|en\)](https://www.leucillin.co.uk/blog/Frequently-Asked-Questions#googtrans(en|en))

Frequently Asked Questions

Will Leucillin kill COVID-19?

COVID – 19 is the name of the disease caused by the latest strain of coronavirus. The virus is called SARS-CoV-2 and Leucillin has been shown to be effective against this in lab testing. The test is called EN14476:2013 A2:2019 Annex A*

Will Leucillin give me full protection against COVID-19?

Nothing can give you full protection. Leucillin is a pet safe topical spray which can be used as part of a biosecurity routine if required.

What tests have Leucillin undertaken?

Leucillin has been tested to the following EN standards.

EN13727, EN1656 EN 16437, EN16437, EN1657, EN14476, EN14476:2013 A2:2019

Leucillin is therefore effective against all enveloped viruses as defined in EN14476:2013 A2:2019 Annex A* viruses, this therefore includes all coronaviruses and SARS-CoV-2.

Can Leucillin be used to spray a pet before collection/drop off?

Leucillin is an extra tool you can use to protect against cross contamination risk. It is harmless to tissue so is suitable for all external uses. This includes directly in eyes and ears and for sensitive skin or pets that suffer from allergies. You can spray Leucillin on the animals coat and it will kill bacteria, virus (including the virus SARS-CoV-2, that causes COVID -19 – please see above) and fungi. For most circumstances it'll be sufficient to spray over the whole coat until damp as part of your protocol to reduce risk.

How long does Leucillin take to work?

A maximum of 2 minutes on contact with the pathogen.