



The Pet Care Company **Covid 19 – Red, Amber, Green Guidelines** **10th May 2020**

Following the Government's easing of lock down restrictions we have introduced a Red, Amber, Green rating system to allow us to recommence dog walking. This will be continually reviewed in line with Government Guidelines.

Red

Where a dog resides in the household of a clinically extremely vulnerable person as per Government Covid 19 definition. People who fall in this group should have been contacted to tell them they are clinically extremely vulnerable.

Amber

- Where a dog resides in a household where there is someone remaining at home who can walk the dog themselves.
- Where a dog resides in the household of a clinically vulnerable person as per Government Covid 19 definition. Clinically vulnerable people include those aged 70 or over and those with some underlying health conditions.

Green

- Where a dog resides in a household and is home alone e.g. owners have returned to work.
- Where a dog resides in a household, and whilst someone is home, they are physically unable to walk the dog themselves.

This is not an exhaustive list, if you feel that you attract a green rating and you do not currently fit in the green rating above, please contact your dog walker to discuss.

WE WILL CURRENTLY ONLY WALK DOGS WHO FALL WITHIN THE 'GREEN' RATING.

Walks will be conducted in line with our risk assessment.

Dogs may fall into the Green definition on an irregular basis, e.g. where the owner generally works from home but may be required to go into work for a day or two a week. Where this is the case owners are asked to update their walker as soon as possible so that they have enough time to schedule walks and plan individual entry/exit strategies.

It is important when deciding what rating each dog attracts to bear in mind that our overriding objectives with these measures is to ensure that we do not contribute to the spreading of this disease. Whilst owners may be as keen as we are for their dogs to recommence socialising, this alone cannot be considered a reason to attract a green rating.