




VOLUNTEERS - DOG WALKING




If as a volunteer you feel unwell, have a temperature or dry cough, or are exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19, then **DO NOT** provide support and contact IOMCCS to arrange alternative care.




Make contact with the person to whom you are providing support. Be mindful of your comments and actions. Establish their needs and let them know when you will be able to help them.




Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds, before departing to take the dog for a walk and wash them again when you return. Avoid touching your face.




Give the person you are helping a call as you arrive. Keep at a safe distance. They will ideally hand over the dog in a 'holding room' such as a porch. If this is not possible, they will tie the dog up outside before going back indoors.



You should not approach the house until the person to whom you are providing support has returned inside. We recommend that you wear gloves and wipe down door handles and any surfaces you might touch with disinfectant wipes.



Enjoy your walk. Keep yourself AND the dog at least 2 metres from others. Avoid contact with the pets of others. When you return leave the dog in the same place as you picked them up. Retreat to a safe distance before giving the owner a call to let them know their pet is waiting for them.



The owner of the dog will then wipe down the leads thoroughly with disinfectant and wipe down any door handles and surfaces ready for the next walk.

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