



## Temporary Relief Hours For Your Staff

**To: All Veterinary Colleagues**  
**Re: Temporary Relief Hours For Your Staff**  
**Date: March 25, 2020**

Dear Colleagues:

With the COVID-19 situation hitting every veterinary practice in various ways, including ours, we would like to extend an offer to you and your team that we hope benefits everyone.

As you know, we remain open and are seeing and hospitalizing patients 24/7. We are extremely careful to furlough or quarantine those team members that may have been exposed to the virus or are caring for someone requiring quarantine. This puts us in a situation of potentially not always having enough staff at the ready on a day-to-day or shift-by-shift basis.

We've heard about the difficult decision to either lay off team members or cut hours that is occurring in our veterinary community. This is an unprecedented time, there is no roadmap to guide us through. It is a tough but necessary decision for some.

To help all involved, we are creating a relief pool of staff including DVMs, technicians, assistants, and client service team members. Please let your team know that if they are interested in being in the relief pool for [Powers Pet Emergency and Specialty](#), [Uintah Pet Emergency](#), or [Tri-Lakes Animal Emergency Care](#), they can reach out to our Staffing Supervisor, Raymond Romero, CVT, at [raymond@powerspetemergency.com](mailto:raymond@powerspetemergency.com) or 719.473.0482 ext. 225.

Rest assured, if one of your team members decides to make themselves available for the relief pool, they will not be eligible for hire at the hospitals for a period of at least one year. This is purely a temporary effort to provide hours to those who need them, and at the same time, ensure adequate staffing levels are available to assist ill or injured pets during this extraordinary time in our history.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Ray directly. You are always welcome to contact me personally at [Dr.Lee@powerspetemergency.com](mailto:Dr.Lee@powerspetemergency.com) or 719.237.9585.

Sincere Regards,  
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