

## HASSAYAMPA VETERINARY SERVICES TRIAGE GUIDELINES

### **RED** TRUE EMERGENCY

- ✓ RESPIRATORY DISTRESS
- ✓ COLLAPSED
- ✓ UNABLE TO WALK / GET UP
- ✓ UNABLE TO URINATE
- ✓ URINATING BLOOD
- ✓ ACTIVE OR CLUSTER SEIZURES
- ✓ COLIC
- ✓ SEVERE TRAUMA (Hit by car, animal attack, etc.)
- ✓ HEMORRHAGE / PROFUSE BLEEDING
- ✓ SNAKEBITE OR TOAD
- ✓ PERSISTENT / SEVERE VOMITING
- ✓ TOXIN INGESTION (Substance dependent)
- ✓ DYSTOCIA
- ✓ ANAPHYLACTIC REACTION

### **YELLOW** SEMI-URGENT

- ✓ VOMITING (Less than 2 times)
- ✓ ACUTE DIARRHEA W/O VOMITING
- ✓ FREQUENT URINATION
- ✓ STRAINING TO DEFECATE
- ✓ INGESTION OF A FOREIGN BODY (with no signs of illness)
- ✓ APPETITE LOSS (More than 24 hours)
- ✓ AGGRESSIVE COUGHING W/O DISTRESS
- ✓ TOXIN INGESTION (Substance dependent)
- ✓ LACERATION
- ✓ ALLERGIC REACTION (Minor)

### **GREEN** Please call to schedule appointment

- ✓ ITCHING / SCRATCHING
- ✓ CHRONIC WEIGHT LOSS
- ✓ CHRONIC ILLNESS
- ✓ DISEASE WITH NO RECENT CHANGE IN CONDITION
- ✓ HAIR LOSS
- ✓ RED EYES / SKIN / EARS
- ✓ SINGLE SEIZURE WITH RECOVERY
- ✓ TORN NAIL
- ✓ DENTAL CONCERNS
- ✓ CHRONIC / INTERMITTENT LAMENESS
- ✓ SHAKING HEAD