

# LEVELS OF EMERGENCY FOR FOSTERS

Please refer to the information below to determine what type of emergency you have and what to do.

## RED: IMMEDIATE TEXT

Medical (334) 558-2177 - General (334) 328-1686

- Bleeding profusely or blood in vomit/urine/stool
- Serious trauma such as hit by car
- Having trouble breathing (not from congestion)
- Ingested a toxin or dangerous item
- Unable to stand/walk
- Unresponsive
- Seizure/disoriented
- Heat stroke
- Bloat - dog with greatly distended abdomen and vomiting
- No urine in 24 hours with straining or unable to urinate
- Animal in labor - no birth within 1 hour of contractions, or more than 4 hours between births

## YELLOW: MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Email [foster@montgomeryhumane.com](mailto:foster@montgomeryhumane.com) or text (334) 328-1686 to schedule an appointment.

- Cut or puncture wound
- Drop in energy/listless
- Not eating/drinking for more than 24 hours
- Colored nasal discharge
- Colored eye discharge/swollen eyes/squinting
- Diarrhea for more than 24 hours
- Pain/animal unable to get comfortable
- Vomiting for more than 24 hours or multiple times a day
- New limping
- Untreated skin irritation
- Concern with incisions
- Incident of aggression

## GREEN: TEXT IS FINE

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- One incident of vomiting or diarrhea
- Sneezing/clear nasal discharge
- Nasal congestion
- Itchy skin
- Dirty ears
- Hot spot/skin irritation
- Visible worm in stool or fleas
- Coughing
- Behavior struggles/questions
- General questions about health, treatments, or care