

# POISON CENTERS: *Here for the Ages*



## March 20-26, 2022 • National Poison Prevention Week

The third full week in March each year is National Poison Prevention Week. This year poison prevention week is March 20 – 26. This week is dedicated to raising awareness to poison control centers and the **Poison Help Hotline (1-800-222-1222)**. Poison control centers across the country receive more than 2 million calls a year about potential exposure to poisons. Here are poison prevention tips for you, your loved ones, and your pets!

- Always take your medications exactly as they are prescribed, and never take someone else's medication!
- Store medications, vitamins and supplements out of the reach of children
- Have the poison control number readily available, as a contact in your phone and on the fridge at home (1-800-222-1222)
- Never mix household cleaning products together

### Poisonous Household Products to your PETS

- Household cleaning products: bleach, carpet fresheners, carpet shampoo, essential oils, fabric softener sheets, Febreze, grout, scented litter (use with caution), Swiffer Wet Jet, toilet cleaning tablets and concentrated or undiluted vinegar
- Human medications and cosmetics: Adderall, petroleum jelly, aspirin and baby aspirin, bar soap and face wash, breath fresheners, cigarettes and nicotine patches, mosquito repellent, pseudoephedrine and sorbitol (found in candy and mints)

Accidents are called accidents for a reason but keeping the above products out of paw's reach can decrease the amounts of accidents each year. If you suspect your pet has been exposed to any poisonous substances, contact your veterinarian or call ***Animal Poison Control Center (APCC) hotline at (888) 426-4435*** immediately.

With Easter approaching, chocolates and spring plants, such as lilies are toxic to your furry friends.





Don't forget to change the clocks on March 13<sup>th</sup>!

## Spring Forward into Spring Cleaning

It's that time of the year again, to change your clocks and discard outdated prescriptions and over the counter medications! Next time you stop in or have a delivery, ask one of our staff members for a medication disposal bag. Simple to use and can dispose in your trash can!



## Ortho Molecular Products at Sand Run!

Try Viracid, which contains a unique blend of zinc, vitamin C, vitamin A, L-lysine, and vitamin B5 to help boost and support a healthy immune system!



Blister packs contain 12 capsules each, great for traveling!



St. Patrick's Day  
Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>



First person to return a *correct* and *completed* word search will receive a box of Waggoner's chocolates!

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VACCINES	M	S	O	C	R	C	R	N	A	T	V	I	C	A
PHARMACY	P	H	S	P	R	I	N	G	R	I	R	A	E	K
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