

# TRIAGE

COVE medical professionals will prioritize patients based on the severity of condition.

Patients will be seen by a veterinarian in order of priority. There may be delays for Priority 2 and Priority 3 patients.



## Priority 1

*May survive if life saving measures are applied*

### EXAMPLES

- Poisoning
- Collapse
- Snake Bite
- Bloat (GDV)
- Paralysis
- Heat Stroke
- Open Fracture
- Actively Seizing
- Allergic Reactions
- Difficulty Breathing
- Road Traffic Accident
- Excessive Bleeding
- Urinary Tract Problems (Cats)



## Priority 2

*Likely to survive if care is given within hours*

### EXAMPLES

- Closed Fractures
- Diarrhea
- Actively Vomiting
- Bowel Obstruction
- Urinary Tract Problems
- Birthing Difficulties



## Priority 3

### EXAMPLES

- Skin Conditions
- Lameness
- Sore Eyes/Ears
- Abscess
- Minor Wounds
- Chronic Diseases