

Public Service Announcement

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Cat Intake Temporarily Suspended

GLYNN COUNTY, Ga.- Due to two litters of stray puppies within the facility testing positive for ringworm, the Glynn County Animal Shelter has temporarily suspended the intake of new cats. Ringworm is highly contagious and wet weather often causes an increase in the number of cases in stray animals. The only area for proper isolation in the animal shelter is the cat intake room and as a result cat intake will be closed for 2-4 weeks during treatment and sterilization. The puppies are currently in isolation and being treated per the protocol prescribed by the veterinarian providing services to the shelter.

Animals that are currently available for adoption are housed in a separate location and thus not exposed to infection. Staff and veterinarians will continue to seek solutions to reopen the shelter for all animal intake as quickly as possible.

Media wishing to make further inquiries should contact Animal Control Division Manager Tiffani Hill at 912-554-7500.