As the world navigates through a new reality, our pet population remains vulnerable and in-need. Despite temporary closings and reduced shelter capacity, at least 105,126 new animals have arrived in the 1,191 shelters monitored by the 24Pet® ShelterWatch Report since the start of the pandemic. This number is expected to surge in the coming months with an anticipated increase in relinquished and abandoned animals.

March 13 - April 26, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019

**US NATIONAL STATS**

- **105,126** dogs & cats entering shelters
  - **-47%** dogs
  - **-55%** cats

- **45,387** dogs & cats in foster care
  - **+47%** dogs
  - **+7%** cats

- **75,508** dogs & cats adopted
  - **-27%** dogs
  - **-30%** cats

28% decline in adoptions

21% increase in foster population

**STATS BY STATE**

**CALIFORNIA**

- **-52%** dogs & cats entering shelters
  - **-55%** cats

- **+65%** dogs in foster care
  - **-5%** cats

- **-25%** dogs adopted
  - **-32%** cats

**ILLINOIS**

- **-32%** dogs & cats entering shelters
  - **-30%** cats

- **+32%** dogs in foster care
  - **-13%** cats

- **+6%** dogs adopted
  - **-22%** cats

**NEW YORK**

- **-56%** dogs & cats entering shelters

- **+8%** dogs in foster care
  - **-2%** cats

- **-39%** dogs adopted
  - **-38%** cats

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