

Cat Hospital of Chicago

February 21, 2019

To all of our valued Cat Hospital of Chicago patient family members,

We hope that this will be the last interim update on construction. We gladly anticipate that our very next update will show pictures of our reopening!

There is a light at the end of our tunnel, and we expect our hospital to be reopen by 3/18/2019!

We're somewhat hesitant to mention an actual date, but this should be realistic given our current progress. For those of you already on our waiting list for surgery and outpatient appointments in the hospital, we will be reaching out to you during the first week of March about scheduling your appointment for 3/18/19 or later. We will open up for general appointment scheduling on 3/8/2019.

We are more than just a bit excited about saying goodbye to our 'make-do' of the past 5 months and replacing it with an enthusiastic 'we can-do' incorporating all of our normal, purr-fect care once again!

Due to all the unexpected delays, we have elected to re-open for our patients, even though some planned projects will still be in process. These items include a new boarding suite, upgrades in our exam rooms, and reconfiguring our lobby area, as well as our surgery suite. You will still see bright new colors on the walls and a thoroughly deep cleaned hospital!

Until our reopening date, we are continuing to offer both housecall visits (last housecall date will be either 3/2/2019 or early the week of 3/4/2019), and appointments, both routine and more urgent, at our cozy, but very workable mobile trailer in the parking lot of our hospital. We hope to continue our trailer appointments until right before we reopen the hospital. Housecalls can be scheduled by contacting housecall@cathospitalofchicago.com. Trailer appointments can be scheduled by leaving a message at our main number 773-539-9080, calling our temporary direct trailer phone at 773-943-1338 during business hours (8:00 – 5:30 weekdays, 8:00 – 3:00 Saturdays), or emailing us at catlovers@cathospitalofchicago.com. Because of appointment limitations, we may need to refer you to one of the hospitals that has been seeing our patients during our temporary closure. You can also visit our [website](#) to get contact information for these hospitals if we are unable to accommodate you.

From all of us at Cat Hospital of Chicago, we can't thank you enough for your patience in sticking with us over the past several months. We look forward to seeing you in our new, beautiful hospital – and of course we are available for follow up care for those patients that have had to seek care elsewhere while we were temporarily closed. We invite your feedback and comments. Please send to me at drcurrigan@cathospitalofchicago.com and/or to our Hospital Manager, Lillian, at Imercado@cathospitalofchicago.com.

Dr. Colleen Currigan, Hospital Director

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Left: Mr. Big just chillin' (no, Mr. Big, you're not very well hidden) after having his blood pressure taken at our mobile trailer



Right: Sally all comfy and warm after her diagnostic testing was completed. She is ready for that carrier top to go back on and the ride home to begin!