



VetLink

BRINGING YOUR VET HOME

TOP TIPS

Cats are very sensitive to change so any changes in routine should happen over a few weeks and be very gradual. It is not recommended you change their food/water bowls or diet as this can cause food aversions creating inappetence in your cat. Please consult your veterinarian on advice over diet change.

Food times, if possible, should remain the same. If they have changed during lockdown then very slowly a routine change can be implemented. This again, should be done with the guidance from your veterinarian.

Ensure your cat has hiding places and elevated resting places which help relieve stress for cats by offering them a safe place to hide. If your cat is showing behavioural changes, do not try to handle them or overly comfort them. Being picked up or followed around can add to their stress if this is not their choice. Please seek specialist advice from a behaviouralist.

Cats will become bored easily. They enjoy puzzle feeders, toys and scratching posts - this is especially important for indoor cats. If you plan on letting your cat outdoors post lockdown, please ensure your cat is microchipped. You cat will still need lots of love, so it is important to incorporate this in your work routine to offer them some attention.

