

FAPF: Emergency Procedures

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Please only contact Zsanett in case of an emergency if you cannot reach your contact person.

Our approved Veterinary clinics:

- **Marek Jozsef Keruleti Allatorvos:**
Budapest, 1074 Dembinszky u 32
- **FuzioVet Állatkórház:** Budapest,
Budaörsi út 146.b, 1112
- **Lehel Clinic:** Budapest, 1135, Lehel u. 43.

*All vet visits **must** be approved by your contact person or Zsanett beforehand*

LOST ANIMAL

Immediately contact your contact person and Zsanett Molnar, the managing director. FAPF will help you coordinate a search effort.

If your FAPF animal escapes or runs away, try to follow without scaring it. Shouting or quick movements can scare them even more, remain calm and collected. Keep the animal in sight and call FAPF for help ASAP. We will send more volunteers and coordinate a search effort with you.

If you get the chance and go lower to the ground and call with a calm, happy or soothing voice, the animal might decide to return.

You can loop a leash or belt around their neck if the collar is broken, or if they have escaped it.

HIT BY A CAR

If the dog is in critical condition,
take a taxi to the nearest emergency center.

In the city center, this is:

Szent Istvan Small Animal Clinic (9:00-16:00 only)
István u. 2, 1078 Budapest (Veterinary University)
06-1-478-4147

Budapesti Állatkórház (24h)
Lehel u. 43. 1135 Budapest,
+36 1 350 0361 and +36 1 350 1166

During transport, contact your contact person and text/call Zsanett Molnar, the managing director. Her number should be pre-programmed into your phone and easy to find. Let them know what is going on so they can approve the treatment of the animal and help you.

If the dog is injured but the injuries do not seem to be life threatening, please call Zsanett and your contact person to get help transporting the dog to FAPF's partner clinic. In some cases, the dog can be treated in town and your point person will direct you where to go.

If the dog does not appear injured but did make contact with the car, please act as if it is injured and ask to have it checked out to rule out **internal injuries**.

MEDICAL PROBLEM

POISONING/CHOKING/TRAUMA

Contact your point person and Zsanett Molnar, the managing director, immediately, In case it is an emergency, text Zsanett and say which animal it is and what's the problem. They will tell you what to do. Standard procedure is to go ONLY to **Marek Jozsef Keruleti Allatorvos**, where FAPF has an account and an established relationship.

If your dog ate chocolate, you can use this toxicity calculator to see if it is an urgent case: <http://veterinaryclinic.com/chocolate/calc.html?fbclid=IwAR3lHfEmSF1gC4OviP-jixBjiPh8ZTy66G8CQzJfxzNKixdIXPhhRLK3oE>

DIAHHREA, BLOATING, LETHARGIC, LIMPING, ETC

Take a video of the dog's behavior and send it to your contact person via Facebook or email. FAPF will decide on a course of action and make the proper arrangements.

WOUND CARE

Take photos or videos and send them to your contact person via Facebook so they are aware of the situation and can offer medical advice. In some circumstances, our medical volunteers can remove the stitches or treat the wound with supplies they have on hand for FAPF animals. They also have anti-flea/tick prevention and de-wormers available.

PERSONAL EMERGENCY

Sometimes things come up and you need to leave town or deal with a personal problem urgently. Please contact your contact person and they will help find an emergency solution for your foster animal.

Tips on how to avoid and lost animals

If your foster dog or cat is fearful, it is important they are secure.

CATS

- Always keep windows and doors closed when your foster cat is in the room. *If you need to air out a space, move the cat to another room or install secure netting, such as mosquito screens or wire mesh. Be especially cautious with inward-tilting windows, as cats can slip into the V-shaped gap, risking serious injury or even death.*

DOGS

- Having the collar tight enough that only one finger fits underneath.
- They **MUST** be wearing a tag with the information: “Zsanett Molnar, chip, +36 70 459 7572” on it at ALL times. *If they lose or damage theirs, you can get them at the Euro discount shops for a few forints or come pick one up from storage.*
- For more security use both a collar and properly fitted harness with two leashes, or a double clip leash (or one leash with a clip at each end attached to both items).
- Dogs must be on a leash or long line **AT ALL TIMES** unless in a secure park that is fenced in for dogs. *Even if your foster dog is very attentive to you, they all have pasts that make them unpredictable if a memory surfaces. It only takes one time for them to run away, and it could mean the end of them so we ask you to keep them secure while they are in your care.*