



## Puppy Socialization checklist during COVID-19

**The need for social distancing changes how we can socialize pups. But, it's still as important as ever. These ideas give your pup a good variety of experiences:**

### INTERACTING WITH FAMILY WEARING

- Sunglasses - Heavy Coat
- Costume - Face Mask
- Fake Beard - Hat - Boots

### OBSERVING FROM A DISTANCE

- Adults - Children - Dogs
- Cats - Livestock - Wildlife
- Moving Vehicles

### INTERACTING WITH OTHER PETS WEARING

- Costume - Scarf - Cone - Bells

### EXPOSING TO NOVEL SOUNDS

- Typical household noises
- YouTube for other noises

### EXPERIENCING NEW ENVIRONMENTS

- Walk different routes
- Create an indoor obstacle course
- Walk in public spaces

### RIDING IN THE CAR

- Park and observe activity
- See and smell new places



### The KEY to socialization

**Present new scenarios in a NON-frightening way. Sounds should start on a low volume and new things should be at a distance. Show your pup that the world is a friendly place.**