

The American Veterinary Medical Association shared the following with the WVMA:

The [second version of DHS CISA's guidance](#) has been issued. Notable additions and omissions are as follows (thank you to Ashley Morgan, DVM, CAE, American Veterinary Medical Association, for compiling the summary):

- Under the Healthcare/Public Health sector, DHS CISA did not add *veterinarians* to their list of caregivers as AVMA has requested. We will continue to discuss with DHS CISA.
- Under the Food and Agriculture sector, DHS CISA added language that appears to broaden the veterinary reference (page 7, bullet 2):
 - Animal agriculture workers to include those employed in veterinary health (including those involved in supporting emergency veterinary or livestock services); raising of animals for food; animal production operations; livestock markets; slaughter and packing plants, manufacturers, renderers, and associated regulatory and government workforce.
 - Compared to how the first version's reference reads: *Animal agriculture workers to include those employed in veterinary health; manufacturing and distribution of animal medical materials, animal vaccines, animal drugs, feed ingredients, feed, and bedding, etc.; transportation of live animals, animal medical materials; transportation of deceased animals for disposal; raising of animals for food; animal production operations; slaughter and packing plants and associated regulatory and government workforce*. Other components of this earlier bullet have been broken out separately.
- Under the Food and Agriculture sector, CISA added language that broadens the reference for workers supporting pet retail, including pet food and pet supply (page 6, bullet 1).
 - Workers supporting groceries, pharmacies, convenience stores, and other retail (including unattended and vending) that sells human food, animal/pet food and pet supply, and beverage products, including retail customer support service and information technology support staff necessary for online orders, pickup and delivery.

- Compared to how the first version's reference reads: *Workers supporting groceries, pharmacies and other retail that sells food and beverage products*
- While there was some tweaking to the sector groupings/titles that is likely of little interest to our work, a notable addition was RESIDENTIAL/SHELTER FACILITIES AND SERVICES (page 14). Under this section, they've added Workers in animal shelters (page 15, bullet 3). This group of workers was not noted in Version 1.
- All other pet/animal/veterinary references appear unchanged