



# PEACH

## PETS ANIMAL WELLNESS SERVICES

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### Cat Testing Results Information

- **Feline Leukemia (FeLV)** - a viral disease diagnosed by a blood test that affects cats and causes immunosuppression. It can be transmitted between cats in several ways: through saliva via licking/grooming, fighting, and from mother to developing fetuses. Cats can have no clinical signs or chronic illnesses associated with this disease. If your cat tested positive, please see a regular veterinarian for continued diagnosing and care.
- **Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV)** - a viral disease diagnosed by a blood test that affects cats and causes immunosuppression. Very similar to HIV in humans, FIV is the virus that causes Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) in cats. This disease can be asymptomatic for years. FIV cannot affect humans only other cats. Feline AIDS is not treatable, but as a veterinarian we try to prolong the asymptomatic stage. This disease is passed through fighting and mating behaviors. Casual contact (like sharing a food bowl or snuggling) is not likely to transmit the virus. Cats can range from normal health to chronically ill when diagnosed with FIV. If your cat tested positive, please see a regular veterinarian for continued diagnosing and care.