

# FACTS MATTER

## #resist

**Resist trapping and killing coyotes in your area.** Facts prove that coyotes are not dangerous to humans: they avoid humans. Pets can easily be protected. Please help get educational materials out to your neighbors, Supervisors, Neighborhood Associations, social media.

### **Simple, Effective Guidelines:**

- 1) Keep your distance always from all wildlife and don't approach — the more distance, the better.
- 2) Allowing cats to roam free puts them in danger from dogs, cars, raccoons, coyotes and more. Coyotes can't discriminate between who is a pet and who isn't: how would they know?
- 3) Always remain vigilant while walking your pet. If you see a coyote, at any distance, while out with your dog: leash right away, shorten your leash, and walk the other way. See "How to Handle A Coyote Encounter", below.

### **Focused, Factual Resources (links can be found in "FACTS MATTER, #resist" on [coyotecoexistence.com](http://coyotecoexistence.com)) :**

- 1) "Coyotes as Neighbors, what to know and do", an introductory video presentation: <https://youtu.be/euG7R11aXq0>  
in Spanish: <http://youtu.be/FjVgKwLiYG4>;  
in Mandarin (with subtitles readable by Cantonese speakers): <http://youtu.be/aFWyegSrNHw>;  
a shortened English version: <https://youtu.be/1Kxl31nX0rc>
- 2) "How to Handle A Coyote Encounter", a downloadable, concise and informative flyer: <https://yipps.files.wordpress.com/2017/11/updated-guidelines-2018-absolute-2nd-copy.pdf>. More coexistence guides can be found on the [coyotecoexistence.com](http://coyotecoexistence.com) website.
- 3) Inside A Coyote Family: <https://yipps.files.wordpress.com/2015/01/inside-a-coyote-family.pdf>, an article which appeared in WildCare Magazine about coyote family life. More about coyote behavior and family life can be found on [coyoteyipps.com](http://coyoteyipps.com).