



# Basic Recommendations to Prevent FCoV Transmission

## General Public

- Have a least one litter tray for each cat that you have (ideally one per each cat plus one more)
- Place litter trays as far away from food and water as possible
- De-clump litter trays at least once per day (ideally twice or more)
- Make it as easy as possible for yourself to clean the litter trays as often as possible (site litter trays in places which you frequent throughout your day)
- Use a non-tracking (clumping) cat litter
- Use a dirt trapper mat beside the litter tray
- Vacuum frequently (at least once a day – ideally keep a hand held vacuum close to the litter trays and vacuum that area as needed)
- Sterilize litter trays with steam or boiling water and disinfectant at least once a week (ideally a mixture of household bleach and hot water in a 1:32 solution. Other options include steam and surgical spirits. Please make sure to avoid any disinfectant containing phenol which is toxic to cats - most pine-based disinfectants contain phenol.
- Trim the hair of back legs and tail (trim the “trousers” of long-haired cats to reduce the chances of feces getting trapped on them).