

# PASADENA HUMANE SOCIETY & SPCA

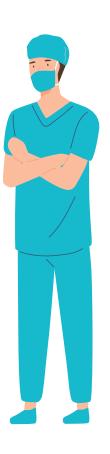
## **Priority #1**

Veterinarians ("vets") play an extremely important role in managing hygiene when caring for animals. They are constantly exposed to germs that can get them and others sick. Below are some very important practices that vets use when interacting with their patients.

Using the keywords below, complete the Vet Hygiene Rules. You can check your answers on the next page.

#### **Keywords:**

Boots, Medicines, Gloves, Wash, Care, Injections, Patient, Mask, Contagious, Diseases, Sterilized, Disinfect



#### **Vet Hygiene Rules:**

1.	Vets always wear	before handling patients or treating wounds.			
2.	Please and	hands regularly. Especially before			
	touching equipment and before and after handling a				
3.	Vets must put on	_ and waterproof clothing and wear a			
on their face before treating a diseased patient.					
4.	Before and after treating a patient, a vet will also clean and disinfect the examination area.				
	Making sure all the equipment is	is essential for proper care of all			
	parties involved.				
5.	Vets need to know about all the different	that can			
	help animals to recover.				
6.	Vets are here to support pet owners on how to	for their pets.			
7.	If an animal has a	disease (one that can spread to others), the vet			
	must test the animal in order to prevent an out	break.			
8.	Vets give animals	to help stop them from catching			
, such a ringworm or influenza. These are also called vaccinations.					

### If you were a veterinarian what types of animals could you help?

Please draw them below.					