

FELV+ CATS ARE ADOPTABLE



WHAT IS FELV?

FELV (Feline Leukemia Virus) is a disease that weakens a cat's immune system. It can cause blood disorders and is the most common cause of cancer in cats.

SYMPTOMS

Symptoms of FELV can vary, it is best to talk to a veterinarian.

Some signs include:

- Loss of appetite*
- Continuous weight loss*
- Poor coat condition*
- Persistent fever*

TRANSMISSION

FELV can be transmitted through the feces, milk, urine, and saliva of an infected cat. It is commonly spread among cats that live together. It cannot be spread to humans/other animals.

TREATMENT & PREVENTION

A sure way to prevent infection is to limit contact with infected cats by keeping your cats indoors. There are also several vaccines available to protect your cats from FELV. With the vaccine, your non-infected cat(s) are able to co-exist peacefully with your infected cat(s). As it stands there is no cure for FELV, BUT there are always ways to help your FELV feline live her best and longest life.

- Regular vet checkups (every 6 months)*
- Keep your cat indoors*
- Feed a healthy diet*
- Provide a low-stress life*

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