



# The Do's and Dont's



## OF DOG SAFETY

### What to Do:

- ALWAYS ASK IF IT'S OKAY TO PET SOMEONE ELSE'S DOG
- WHEN AN UNFAMILIAR DOG COMES CLOSE, BE STILL "LIKE A TREE"
- IMMEDIATELY REPORT ANY DOG THAT IS:
  - RUNNING LOOSE
  - ACTING STRANGE
  - ACTING AGGRESSIVE

### What not to Do:

- DON'T APPROACH AN UNFAMILIAR DOG
- DON'T RUN AWAY OR MAKE LOUD NOISES
- DON'T DISTURB A DOG THAT IS SLEEPING, EATING, OR CARING FOR PUPPIES
- DON'T PET A DOG WITHOUT LETTING IT SNIFF YOU FIRST



CHECK THE CDC FOR  
MORE INFO!



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