

April 4, 2020

We hope this note is finding that you and your families are doing well. We have had many requests to drop off furs, so we have devised a plan that will keep everyone safe while allowing us to still properly care for your garments.

We will be accepting curbside drop off of garments by appointment. In order to keep everyone safe we have devised the following plan:

- Call the store or email us to request an appointment. If you email us, we will get back to you asap—
- Please make sure that all of the pockets in your garment have been emptied.
- Please bring all garments in on a hanger
- Do not cover your fur with plastic or garment bags
- Please understand that we are very limited on employees right now. We will take in your storage, but we will require extra time to do a thorough inspection of your garment. As soon as it has been inspected, we will contact you and let you know if we have found anything that needs attention. We are hoping to be fully staffed again May 1.
- This service is drive up only. Please call 480-945-4600 when you get to the store. Our staff member will come out to retrieve your garment.(s) Please either roll down the window or pop the trunk so that there is as little contact as possible.
- In order to put our client's minds at ease, we have done extensive research on the transmission of Covid-19 via garments. In a nutshell, we have found the following:

"I suspect that you can find viability of the virus for several hours to maybe a day on clothes," infectious disease expert Amesh A. Adalja, MD, senior scholar at the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security in Maryland, tells *Health*.

- In order to insure safety even further, garments that come into the store will be held in the store in a secure area for a minimum of one week. We will transport furs to the vault after the one week containment period. This will assure that our vault stays Covid free and will keep your furs safer than they are in any other environment.
- We thank you for your continued patronage and all look forward to getting back to normal asap. Stay well!

Your Friends at Evans Furs and Leathers