

POSITIVELY PURR-FECT

WHY FIV+ CATS MAKE INCREDIBLE COMPANIONS








FIV+ cats are often overlooked because of outdated myths and misunderstandings. In reality, they are healthy, affectionate companions who need the same things every cat does—a safe home, loving people, and a place to belong.

Don't let a diagnosis stand in the way of finding your perfect match.

FACT CHECK

Here are a few important facts every adopter should know:

-  FIV is primarily transmitted through deep bite wounds, most often from serious fighting between unneutered male cats
-  FIV is not spread through cuddling, grooming, sharing food bowls, or playing
-  FIV+ cats can safely live with FIV-negative cats in stable, peaceful homes
-  FIV only affects cats and cannot be transmitted to humans, dogs, or other animals
-  Spaying and neutering helps reduce the risk of FIV transmission

WHAT DOES FIV+ REALLY MEAN?

Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV) is a slow-acting virus that affects a cat's immune system. However, most FIV+ cats live healthy, happy, and normal lives with routine veterinary care and loving homes.



Most FIV+ cats do not require special medication



With regular veterinary care, they thrive just like other cats



Many FIV+ cats live just as long as FIV-negative cats



They often pass from the same age-related conditions as any other cat

LOVE BEYOND THE LABEL

Every cat deserves the chance to be loved for who they are—not defined by a diagnosis. FIV+ cats are affectionate, resilient, and ready to bring joy into a loving home.

They're not just adoptable—they're **Positively Purr-fect**.