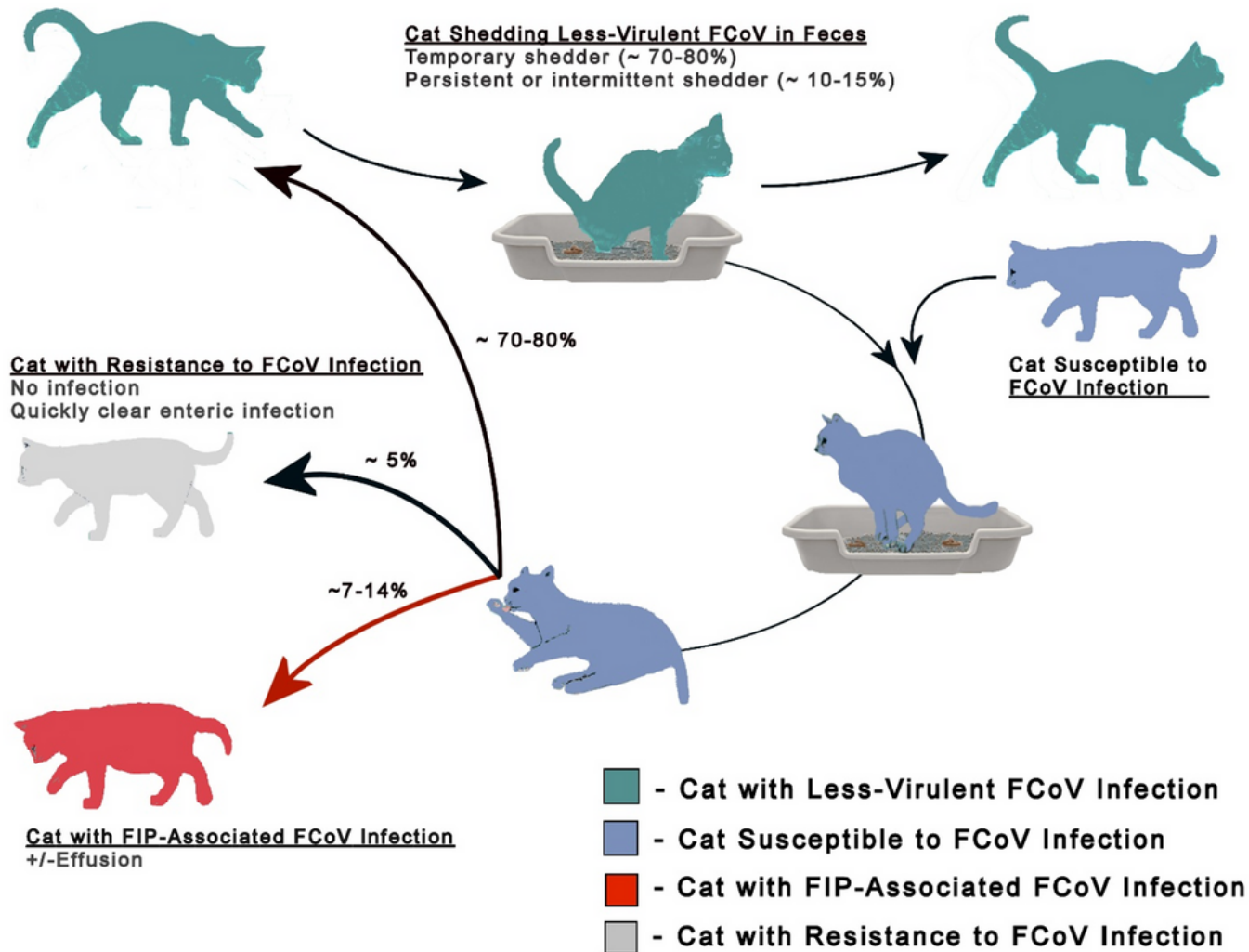


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Fecal-oral Transmission of FCoV



SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE 3: Fecal-oral transmission of FCoV

FCoV transmission commonly occurs in multi-cat households via the fecal-oral route. A small percentage of cats appear to be fairly resistant to less-virulent FCoV infection (previously referred to as feline enteric coronavirus, FECV); however, most cats exposed to less-virulent FCoV are susceptible to infection and they often temporarily shed virus in their feces for a few months. Cats previously infected with FCoV, after clearing the infection, can become reinfected with FCoV. A small percentage of cats infected with FCoV will develop FIP.

For more information, visit catvets.com/fip & everycat.org/aafp-fip-guidelines.