

Dear Families,

Your Akron Zoo is taking proactive measures to ensure the well-being of both people and animals while monitoring the situation surrounding COVID-19. The health and safety of our guests, staff, volunteers, animals and the community are our highest priority.

We have taken several precautions, following the recommendations from our local health department as well as recommendations from the CDC. As best practices evolve, you may see changes to our ZooCamp policy. We will work to keep you informed as changes occur.

COVID-19 Precautions:

- Participants should not come to ZooCamp if they are not feeling well. If any participant has been exposed to a known positive case of COVID-19, they must follow the CDC guidelines for quarantine before taking part in Akron Zoo's ZooCamp.
 - Camp spaces will be sanitized between sessions.
 - Participant belongings will be kept separately from others to ensure safety.
 - Food will not be provided by the zoo. If participants want to bring their own snacks, please feel free to pack any non-peanut items that your child may want. *Note: There will not be any access to refrigeration.*
 - Supplies will be disinfected between each ZooCamp program.
- **Activities and Supplies**
 - Each participant will have a set of supplies that they will use for the program; these supplies will not be shared amongst the others.
 - Supplies that can be easily disinfected will be cleaned and re-used in future ZooCamps.
- **Cleaning and Sanitization**
 - The space is completely cleaned and sanitized between ZooCamp sessions.
- **Guest and Animal Experience**
 - In order to protect the health and safety of the staff and animals, encounters will be no contact. We will be continually reevaluating this and will make changes as conditions permit.
- **Tracking and Notification Procedures**
 - If a participant has a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19, all parents and local health officials will be notified. The individual child's name and any identifying information will NOT be disclosed.

Akron Zoo's Summer ZooCamp

- **Parent Pick Up/Drop Off**
 - For full-day camps and morning half-day camps, drop off times are from 8:45 - 9:10 a.m. For afternoon half-day camps, drop off times are from 12:45 – 1:10 p.m.
 - Before care drop off is from 7:50 a.m. to 8 a.m. Before care is **ONLY** available for full-day camps. Participants **MUST** be pre-registered.

- Pick up times for morning half-day camps are from 12:00 – 12:20 a.m. Pick up times for full-day camps and afternoon half-day camps are from 4:00 - 4:20 p.m.
- Early pick up or late arrivals need to be scheduled in advance with zoo camp staff.

Drop off and pick up will occur in our “C” parking lot near the entrance to our Komodo Kingdom Education Center. You must provide a list of people approved for pickup in advance.

Drop Off:

- Please follow the signs to our drop off/pick up area.
- Remain in your car.
- Our ZooCamp staff will mark child(ren) as arrived at drop off.
- Your child(ren) may exit car and enter our Education Center.

At this time, you will not be able to accompany your camper into the classrooms.

Pick Up:

For pick up, you must have identification and be on the approved pick up list.

- Please follow the signs to our drop off/pick up area.
- Remain in your car.
- Tell our ZooCamp staff the name(s) of child(ren) being picked up and show staff your ID to be confirmed against the approved pick up list. The camper(s) will be brought to the car to load.
- You will then exit through the zoo’s main entrance.