

Dear Families,

Your Akron Zoo is taking proactive measures to ensure the wellbeing 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 recommendations from our local health department as well as the CDC. As best practices evolve, you may see changes to our Adventure policy. We will work to keep you informed as changes occur.

COVID-19 Precautions

- Participants should not come to Adventures 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 before taking part in Akron Zoo's Adventures.
- Adventure spaces will be sanitized between sessions.
- Participant belongings will be kept separately from others to ensure safety.
- Supplies will be disinfected between each Adventure program.

- **Masks**
 - Masks are not required at this time.

- **Activities and Supplies**
 - Supplies that can be easily disinfected will be cleaned and re-used in future Adventures.

- **Cleaning and Sanitization**
 - The space will be completely cleaned and sanitized between Adventure sessions.

- **Guest and Animal Experience**
 - In order to protect the health and safety of the staff and animals, some encounters may 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 other participants, as well as local health officials, will be notified. The individual's name and any identifying information will NOT be disclosed.