

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 Adventures 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 for quarantine 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.
- Food will not be provided by the zoo. Campers are required to bring their own lunch and snack. Please stick to packing non-peanut items that your child may want. *Note: There will not be any access to refrigeration.*
- 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 parents, as well as local health officials, will be notified. The individual child's name and any identifying information will NOT be disclosed.

Akron Zoo's Spring Adventure

- **Parent Pick Up/Drop off**
 - Drop off times are from 8:45-9:10 am
 - Pick up times are from 4:00-4:20 pm
 - 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 Kingdome 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 Adventure staff will mark child(ren) as arrived at drop off.
 - Your child(ren) may exit car and approach 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 Adventure 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.