



THE ZOO
IN FOREST PARK
& EDUCATION CENTER

Summer 2021 Covid-19 Guidelines

The Zoo in Forest Park & Education Center will closely follow the below guidelines based off of recommendations from the State of Massachusetts and the Center for Disease Control regarding Covid-19. If any changes are made to the below information, The Zoo will contact parents and guardians as soon as the changes are made.

- 1.) Each camper is asked to bring a face covering each day. Face coverings will be worn when social distancing is not possible and/or when campers are participating in animal care and enrichment activities that require close contact with ambassador animals. Frequent mask breaks will be given throughout the day following all current social distancing guidelines (at least 6 feet between campers). **Face coverings should be worn by campers and adults at drop-off and pick-up each day as social distancing will not be possible during this time.**
- 2.) Each camper is highly encouraged to bring a bottle of hand sanitizer or a pack of wipes to be used in addition to frequent hand-washing breaks.
- 3.) Campers will be split into smaller groups for certain activities but may also come together at certain times of the day for large group activities. During this time, all campers are required to wear their masks and/or practice safe social distancing.
- 4.) We are asking that all campers test their temperature prior to being dropped off at Zoo Camp each morning. Any camper with a fever over 99.0 is asked to stay home until a negative Covid-19 test has been obtained.
- 5.) We have updated our guidelines for campers and family members presenting symptoms and/or testing positive for Covid-19.
 - a. Infection Control and Care of mildly ill
 - i. Parents/Guardians will be requested not to bring child to camp if he/she is ill or presenting any symptoms of Covid-19 (including fever, cough, and body aches)
- 6.) If child becomes ill while at camp, child will be separated from the rest of the group and made to feel comfortable. The child's parent/guardian will be contacted and asked to come retrieve child from camp and the child must remain home until a negative Covid-19 test has been obtained.
 - i. If someone in the camper's house is presenting symptoms of or has tested positive for Covid-19, the child's parents will be asked not to bring the child to camp until all family members in the home have received a negative Covid-19 test.