



Camp & Drop-off Program Health & Safety Plan

As always, the health and safety of our Zoo Camp families, staff and animals remains San Antonio Zoo's highest priority.

This plan outlines the core actions related to COVID-19 that San Antonio Zoo Camp, promoting healthy habits and a safe camp environment. In addition to the measures described in this plan, we will carefully monitor updates from local, state and federal entities and update the Camp & Drop-off Program Health & Safety Plan, as needed.

These actions include, but are not limited to:

- Camper and staff screening.
 - Parent/Guardians and camp staff will be asked to self-monitor and keep children home from camp if Covid-19 symptoms are observed (cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, diarrhea, feeling feverish or temperature of 100.°F or more), or exposed/close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19).
- Consistent camp groups.
 - Each camp group will have a designated storage area for lunches, backpacks, etc.
 - Parents and other visitors will be asked to refrain from entering the Education Center and other camp spaces.
- Facemasks.
 - Facemasks are strongly recommended for unvaccinated individuals.
 - Facemasks are required for some up-close animal experiences and masks will be provided by the zoo.
- Time outdoors
 - Campers will spend the majority of the time outdoors exploring nature and promoting physical and mental health.
- Increased handwashing and hand sanitation.
 - Campers and staff will continue to practice healthy handwashing habits throughout the day.
 - Hand sanitizer will be readily available throughout the day.
- Intensified cleaning and disinfecting procedures.
 - Frequently accessed areas, such as doorknobs, tables and restrooms, will be cleaned and disinfected/sanitized throughout the day by trained staff using products from the CDC COVID-19 approved chemical list.
 - Camp spaces will be “deep cleaned” prior to the start of each camp week.
- Enhanced staff training.
 - In addition to regular training related to safety, all camp staff will undergo training addressing COVID-19 safety and prevention.
- Reliable communication.
 - Parent/Guardians will be notified if we become aware of a confirmed case of COVID-19 within their child's camp cohort.
 - Zoo Camp will update camp families as protocols are adjusted to match evolving guidelines and standards.

San Antonio Zoo acknowledges that COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and even death. If you have questions, please contact us at education@sazoo.org. Thank you for your support and understanding as we navigate these unprecedented times.