

# Fort Wayne Children's Zoo COVID-19 Safety Plan

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An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present.

The Fort Wayne Children's Zoo is making significant efforts to ensure a reasonably safe environment; however, the safety of visitors, volunteers, and staff cannot be guaranteed due to the nature of the pandemic.

Visitors who are 65 years of age or older, or individuals who are medically vulnerable to COVID-19 should ensure they take measures to be safe and not subject themselves to the risks this virus could pose.

By visiting the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

### *What to know before you visit:*

- Face coverings are strongly recommended for guests, but are not required.
- Help keep each other healthy and maintain 6-foot social distance between you and others.
- Washing your hands regularly with soap and water.
- The Fort Wayne Children's Zoo will continue to follow the leadership of the Allen County Department of Health and adhere to the guidelines passed down to our community.

### COVID-19 Safety Measures at the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo Include:

#### *Social Distancing*

Social distancing reminders in place throughout the zoo to remind guests to maintain a 6-foot distance between their party and others.

#### *Face Coverings*

Face coverings are strongly recommended for guests.  
Face coverings are required for staff and volunteers in public areas as well as in staff areas where social distancing cannot be maintained.

#### *Hygiene*

Hand sanitizer stations and handwashing stations located throughout the zoo.

#### *Disinfecting*

Frequent cleaning of designated high-touch surfaces and facilities following established protocols.

#### *Stay Home if Sick*

Guests, employees, and volunteers are asked to stay home if not feeling well or if they have had known close contact exposure to COVID-19, following CDC guidelines.

The Fort Wayne Children's Zoo recognizes the need for adaptability and timely response in this fast-changing environment. Safety plans and protocols will be observed and monitored for alterations and additions as needed.