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Brevard Zoo to close beginning Wednesday

MELBOURNE, Fla., March 16, 2020 — Due to the COVID-19 outbreak and new recommendations issued by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) over the weekend, Brevard Zoo will close to the public beginning on Wednesday, March 18 and remain closed at least through Monday, March 30. Animal care staff and other essential personnel will still report to work and perform a “deep clean” of the facility.

Treetop Trek will remain open as this outdoor, open-air experience is in compliance with the CDC’s recommendation to prevent gatherings of more than 50 people.

Updates will be posted on www.brevardzoo.org/covid-19 as Zoo leadership continue to monitor the situation and follow federal, state and local recommendations.

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Brevard Zoo is home to more than 900 animals representing 195 species from all over the world. As a not-for-profit organization, it is a leader in the fields of animal wellness, education and conservation. More information is available at www.brevardzoo.org.

Treetop Trek features five aerial obstacle courses that whisk guests above parts of the Zoo and through lush Florida landscapes. More information is available at www.treetoptrek.com.

The Aquarium Project is a plan to construct a world-class aquarium and conservation center at Port Canaveral. More information is available at www.theaquariumproject.org.