



## **FAQ for In-Person Summer Camp 2022**

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By visiting Brevard Zoo, you are voluntarily assuming all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

### **What will the camp program experience entail?**

Kindergarten and Earth Explorer classes will have no more than 10 participants. All other classes with 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade camps will have no more than 20 participants. There will be two adult leaders and possibly two teen volunteers. Students will be seated at least 6ft. apart or outdoors when eating. We have planned to use outdoor areas as much as possible, so please plan to be outdoors.

### **Will participants and/or staff be required to wear masks?**

Staff are required to wear a mask indoors. Masks or facial coverings are optional for participants. Lunches and snacks will be socially distanced. This policy is subject to change and participants will be notified if changes are made. Hand sanitizer and hand washing locations are available throughout the Zoo and in the classroom.

### **How often is the facility being cleaned/disinfected?**

Cleaning of high-volume areas including door handles, sink handles, bathrooms and equipment is conducted at the end of each day. Tables and chairs will be sanitized at the start, after lunch and end of each class.

### **What should my child bring to class?**

Students will keep their belongings at their assigned seat or in a cubby. There will be no sharing of personal items or food brought to class. Students must pack a refillable water bottle, daily snacks, daily lunches for full day camps, extra masks, self-applied sunscreen and insect repellent.

### **What are the procedures for drop-off and pick-up?**

Drop off for camp will start every morning at 8 AM. If you are running late for camp, after 9am please go to the main zoo office. Prior to 9am, call 321-254-9453 ext. 219, and someone will call you as soon as possible for instructions as our gates will be locked after 8:15am. Drop-off for 1st-6th grade takes place at the Kid Zone Gate at the North end of the first parking lot. Drop-off for Kindergarten takes place at the Education gate located to the right of the main entrance. Zoo

staff will meet Kindergarteners on the outside of the Education gate. During drop-off on the first day, we ask that you park and come to the table to meet counselors and to sign your child in. There will be signs with the entering grades at each table for families to line up with 6 ft spacing. For the rest of the week, you may drive up to drop your child off.

Pick Up for Kindergarten pick-up will be promptly at 12 PM at the Kid Zone Gate, and for grades 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> pick-up will be at 4 PM at the Kid Zone Gate. If campers are not picked up by 12:15 or 4:15 PM parents will be called, and they will be taken to the Education office. For Everyone, during pick-up, we ask that you remain in your car and follow the directions of the camp counselors. We will walk your child(ren) to the car and get them in. At pick-up, you will need your sign provided by the camp or have a picture ID ready. If the pick-up person is not on the form, then we will have to call the parents. For the safety of your child, we will be signing all campers in and out daily. This is a task that we take very seriously, and your patience is appreciated. If it rains during the day, we will still have camp, and drop-off and pick-up will be in the same places, so please come prepared with rain gear and patience as it may take a little longer to get campers to their vehicles. If you are running late for pick-up, please call Zoo Administration at 321.254.9453 extension 489.

**What is the refund policy if class closes for any issues related to COVID-19 or if the class does not meet the minimum participant requirement?**

If class must be cancelled for any reason, there will be a credit for a future class or a full refund for all participants.

**How will parents be notified of a possible COVID-19 case?**

All parents will be called immediately if we become aware that participants have been in contact with a person testing positive for COVID-19.

**What is guiding your health and safety plan?**

Policies are in compliance with CDC recommendations.