



CHECKLIST FOR ALL ZOO, AQUARIUM, NATURAL CAVERN, AND SIMILAR FACILITY VISITORS

All individuals must wear a face covering (over the nose and mouth) wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another individual not in the same household.

The following are the minimum recommended health protocols for all zoo, aquarium, natural cavern, and similar facility visitors in Texas. These minimum health protocols are not a limit on the health protocols that individuals may adopt.

The virus that causes COVID-19 can be spread to others by infected persons who have few or no symptoms. Even if an infected person is only mildly ill, the people they spread it to may become seriously ill or even die, especially if that person is 65 or older with pre-existing health conditions that place them at higher risk.

Please note, public health guidance cannot anticipate every unique situation. Individuals should stay informed and take actions based on common sense and wise judgment that will protect health and support economic revitalization.

Health protocols for zoo, aquarium, and natural cavern visitors:

Individuals may not be in a group larger than 10 individuals. Within these groups, individuals should, to the extent possible, minimize in-person contact with others not in the individual's household. Minimizing in-person contact includes maintaining 6 feet of separation from individuals. When maintaining 6 feet of separation is not feasible, other methods should be utilized to slow the spread of COVID-19, such as washing or sanitizing hands frequently, and avoiding sharing utensils or other common objects.

Self-screen before going into a zoo, aquarium, natural cavern, or similar facility for any of the following, new or worsening signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19:

- 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 a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit, Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19

Wash or disinfect hands upon entering a zoo, aquarium, natural cavern, or similar facility and after any interaction with employees, other visitors, items, or after eating.



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- Individuals aged 65 or older are at a higher risk of COVID-19. To the extent possible, avoid being within 6 feet of individuals aged 65 and older. Individuals aged 65 and older should stay at home as much as possible.
- Avoid touching areas that other patrons have touched. Carry and use hand sanitizer regularly inside the zoo, aquarium, or similar facility to disinfect hands, especially before eating.