Riverbanks ZooCamp has been fortunate that increased safety measures has allowed us to continue to offer ZooCamp experiences to more than 1,500 campers since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. We will continue to operate with enhanced health measures and operating procedures so that we may continue to offer a safe camp experience. As recommendations from the CDC and DHEC have evolved, so have our procedures.

**Safety Actions:**

Riverbanks will promote healthy hygiene practices by:
- Teaching and reinforcing hand washing and covering coughs and sneezes among children and staff.
- Utilizing the [CDC COVID-19 Community Level tool](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/level-guidance.html) as reference for appropriate preventative steps that will be enforced which may include the use of masks in indoor areas during HIGH community levels.
- Posting signs on how to stop the spread of COVID-19, properly wash hands, promote everyday protective measures, and properly wear face coverings.

Riverbanks will promote social distancing by:
- Ensuring that student and staff groupings are as static as possible.
- Limiting group sizes to no more than 20 children.

Riverbanks will clean frequently touched surfaces:
- Ensuring adequate supplies to minimize sharing of high touch materials to the extent possible.
- Complete daily cleaning of classrooms and materials.

Riverbanks will train all staff in the above safety actions.

**Health Screenings:**

A verbal health screening will be conducted at the start of each camp day.

All staff and children will be screened for observable illness.
- Temperatures will be taken of staff or children exhibiting signs of illness to confirm temperature below 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Symptoms that will trigger a health screening include but are not limited to:
  - Cough
  - Nausea
Ill staff or children:

Staff or children that are sick or suspect they are becoming sick, will not be permitted in the program.

Staff or children who have a fever (100.4 and above), vomiting or diarrhea may not return until symptom free for 48 hours without the aid of medication.

Staff or children that have had a high-risk exposure to a communicable illness including COVID-19 or influenza, are asked to remain at home.

- Participants may return under the following circumstances:
  - A negative test 5 days after last known exposure.
  - Agreement to wear a mask for duration of session.