

MONKEY WORLD – APE RESCUE CENTRE

Covid 19 Risk Assessment

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Covid-19 is an illness that can affect your lungs and airways. Symptoms can be mild, moderate, severe, or fatal.

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed	Controls Required
Spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus	General	Limiting numbers and pre-booking visitors. All visitors requested to wear masks. Extra sanitizer stations around the park & signage encouraging use. One way systems in place where appropriate.
Spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus	PCS Vulnerable people Primates (great apes particularly)	Procedures put in place to minimise risk of transmission to primates. (Maintain social distance where possible, PPE including gloves and face masks, reduced operant conditioning except where deemed essential, close walkthrough lemur enclosure to public). All PCS to wear masks and gloves at all times. Foot dips in place at the entrance to all animal houses, to be changed regularly Foot dip at entrance to PCS staff room to be changed regularly Shoes to be changed on arrival and when leaving the park. Thermometer provided in staff room to check temperatures of PCS Safe4 spray bottles added to all work areas for sanitising touch points and radios regularly Employees reminded to wash their hands regularly. Masks and gloves to be changed regularly. Social distancing encouraged between all essential staff. Staff vehicles should be wiped down regularly with Safe4. Staff to be reminded on a regular basis of the importance of social distancing both in the workplace and outside of it. Staff to be reminded that wearing of gloves is not a substitute for good hand washing.

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Spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus	Non-PCS staff, Including contractors	<p>Hand sanitiser at entrances to all individual offices</p> <p>Staff members to make their own drinks and wash up afterwards</p> <p>Masks available and must be worn when in public area of park and animal houses.</p> <p>Employees reminded to wash their hands regularly.</p> <p>Masks and gloves to be changed regularly.</p> <p>Social distancing encouraged.</p> <p>Staff vehicles should be wiped down regularly with Safe4.</p> <p>Safe4 spray bottles added to all work areas for sanitising touch points and radios regularly</p> <p>Staff to be reminded that wearing of gloves is not a substitute for good hand washing.</p>
Park open to the public Entrance Gate	Visitors to the park	<p>Hand sanitizer at entrance gate & staff encourage visitors to use it.</p> <p>Entrance Gate will only be open for a limited period to minimise any exposure and reduce costs.</p> <p>Staff members on entrance gate to be provided with full PPE.</p> <p>Visitors will be provided with a full list of restrictions and requirements on the website. For E.g. – You will be requested to wear a mask, use sanitiser stations, practise social distancing and to wash hands regularly.</p> <p>Staff members will monitor visitors to the park to ensure that visitors are adhering to safety measures in place.</p> <p>Contactless payment encouraged</p>
Park open to the public General	Visitors to the park, staff	<p>Keeper talks available virtually, and informal Q&A sessions replace them to avoid gathering of multiple visitors.</p> <p>Signage and advice to be in place across the park reminding visitors to sanitize hands & wear masks.</p> <p>20+ sanitising stations to be introduced across the park with clear signage in place.</p>
Park open to the public. Gift Shop	Visitors to the park	<p>Gift shop open with one way system in place and staff on door, asking visitors to sanitize hands and reduce number of visitors in the shop at any one time.</p>

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Park open to the public. Catering	Visitors to the park, Staff	Perspex or glass screens added to contact areas (service points). Orders taken at outdoor kiosks, with indoor seating available. Cleaning of tables and outdoor catering areas will be carried out on an enhanced rotational basis.
Park open to the public. Cleaning	Visitors to the park	Enhanced cleaning to be carried out on a rotational basis by cleaning staff members to include frequently cleaning and disinfecting objects and surfaces that are touched regularly particularly in areas of high use such as door handles, etc. Line Manager to carry out checks to ensure that enhanced procedures are being followed safely.
Spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus HR Department	Staff	If any staff member becomes unwell with a new continuous cough or a high temperature, they will be sent home and advised to follow the stay at home guidance. The HR Manager will maintain regular contact with staff members during this time. Open door policy in place for all/any staff who require additional support.
Spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus HR Department	First Aid – Staff members spreading or contracting the virus when administering or receiving first aid	In line with government advice, make sure you wash your hands or use an alcohol gel, before and after treating a casualty also ensure that you don't cough or sneeze over a casualty when you are treating them. Don't lose sight of other cross contamination that could occur that isn't related to COVID-19. Wear gloves or cover hands when dealing with open wounds. Cover cuts and grazes on your hands with waterproof dressing. Dispose of all waste safely. Do not touch a wound with your bare hand. Do not touch any part of a dressing that will come in contact with a wound.