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## News & Updates

**REMINDER: Endangered Species COVID-19 Relief Applications Due Monday, November 1st!** The Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) have entered into a cooperative agreement to provide reimbursements to eligible facilities that cared for endangered and threatened species and rescued and confiscated wildlife and that experienced earned revenue losses as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Applications for relief funds are due Monday, November 1 at midnight ET. [Read more about this agreement and start your application here.](#)

### **ZAHP Announces Recipients of 2021 Capacity-Building Grant**

This year, ZAHP was excited to award over \$70,000 to support capacity-building projects including regional preparedness workshops, safety and transportation equipment, and more. [Read more about our grant recipients here.](#)



### **Confirmation of COVID-19 in a Binturong, Fishing Cat, and Coatimundi**

Recently, the USDA's National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) announced confirmation of SARS-CoV-2 in a binturong, fishing cat, and coatimundi at an Illinois Zoo. These are the first known cases of COVID-19 in each of these species. [Read more about confirmation of COVID-19 in a binturong and a fishing cat here](#) and about [COVID-19 in a coatimundi here.](#)

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## Webinars & Events

**November 2021 ZOHU Call: Zoonoses & One Health Updates**  
Wednesday, November 3

**2:00 - 3:00 PM ET**

Zoonoses & One Health Updates (ZOHU) Calls are one-hour monthly webinars through the CDC that provide timely education on zoonotic and infectious diseases, One Health, and more.

November's call will cover Giardiasis outbreaks in the United States (2012-2017), insects and the transmission or surveillance of SARS-CoV-2, and companion animals and antimicrobial resistance.

[Learn more here!](#)

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