

ZAHF Update: October 2020

Upcoming Changes and Highlighted Resources

Upcoming Changes to ZAHF

We are excited to announce that as of November 2020, we are rebranding as the Zoo and Aquarium All Hazards Partnership! While our overarching goals and mission will remain the same, this change seeks to acknowledge the incredible expertise and collaboration this community has contributed to advance preparedness in our field.

As the world continues to see widespread impacts from the ongoing coronavirus pandemic and compounding natural disasters, it is more important than ever that we work together to leverage the collective expertise of our field to protect the people and animals in our care, and continue the incredible conservation work done in our facilities.

What's new?

One of the first changes you will notice is the establishment of an inaugural advisory council for this effort to improve transparency, promote greater collaboration at all levels of our industry, and ensure that this effort is adequately meeting the needs of the community served. We are currently in the process of finalizing this group, which will be made up of leaders and subject matter experts from across our industry.

We'll also be launching a new website to create a better user experience and more effectively meet the needs of this community. A separate announcement will be sent out here once that site is officially ready for launch.

This effort has always been dedicated to serving the entire zoological community, and we are excited to introduce new opportunities for facilities, individuals, and organizations to get involved over the coming months!

Zoo Advisors New Tomorrow Resources

Zoo advisors has released a number of free [New Tomorrow Resources](#) to help facilities plan for the future amidst the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. These include:

- [Community Conversations Webinars](#) on a variety of topics
- A free [Dynamic Scenario Modeling Tool](#) to help facilities analyze financial impacts of the COVID-19

One Health Case Investigation Form for Animals with SARS-CoV-2

The CDC's COVID-19 One Health Working Group has created a [One Health Case Investigation Form for Animals with SARS-CoV-2](#) for use in conducting epidemiological investigations into animals with suspected or confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection. This tool is intended to supplement the recommendations provided in the existing toolkit on the [One Health Approach to Address Companion Animals with SARS-CoV-2](#).

[Click here to download a fillable PDF of the One](#)

crisis.

- Various blog posts on planning, economics, leadership, and more.

[Health Investigation Form](#)

If you have questions about this tool or would like to request guidance on animal case investigations please contact onehealth@cdc.gov.

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