



# ZAHP newsletter

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## News & Updates



### Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Updates:

- [USDA-APHIS Releases \*Guidance for Zoos and Captive Wildlife Facilities: Protecting Birds from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza\*](#)
- [CDC Confirms U.S. Case of Avian Influenza A\(H5\) in a Human, Public Health Risk Assessment Remains Low](#)
- [Find more updates on our HPAI Resources Webpage](#)

### May is Mental Health Awareness Month!

This May, we want to highlight the important work of Growing Resiliency for Aquarium and Zoo Employees (GRAZE). GRAZE is an organization that provides resources and training to support the mental health of zoological professionals and facilitate organizational shifts in that direction. [Learn more about GRAZE by visiting their website here!](#)

### ***New Rule Rollout: Contingency Planning Webinar Recording from USDA Now Available***

On May 11th, USDA hosted a webinar providing updated information on the new Contingency Planning Rule. A Q&A session took place after the informational portion of the webinar. [Watch the recording here.](#)

## Webinars & Events

### June Zoonoses & One Health Updates (ZOHU) Call

Wednesday, June 1st  
2:00 - 3:00 PM ET

[Learn more here!](#)

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

June's call will cover seroprevalence of SARS-CoV-2 among working dogs in Arizona, Zoonotic Influenza Reference Guide: Orientation to a new public health resource, and assessing carriers of pathogenic *Leptospira* species in the U.S. Virgin Islands and their risk to animal and public health.