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A note on the current virus outbreak.

With the recent concern of COVID-19 and life in public spaces, the Hatchery & Aquarium wants to make certain we are providing a safe, clean facility for families. The safety of our guests, volunteers and staff members remains our number one priority. We continue following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), New York State and Nassau & Suffolk County health officials in regards to scheduled group programs, public events and maintenance of our facility.

The Hatchery & Aquarium leadership has made the decision to temporarily close the facility to the public. As the public health crisis develops we will review our decision regularly and open only when reasonable to do so. While we have not canceled any future public events held at the Fish Hatchery & Aquarium, the leadership may take that action to ensure the safety of all. We will continue to provide updates as needed on our website and social media feeds.

During this time our staff will continue with essential care of animals and maintenance of the facility. With the employees and animals safety in mind we have developed a plan to move forward in this trying time.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Respectfully, Steven DeSimone Hatchery Director