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An updated note on the current virus outbreak.

As of July 8, 2020 the Long Island Region in New York State's reopening protocol has entered Phase 4. As such, aquariums and zoos are considered low risk indoor & outdoor entertainment permitted to operate with restrictions.

These restrictions include but are not limited to:

- * Limited workforce and patron/visitor presence
- * Ensure limited indoor capacity
- * Ensure a distance of at least 6 ft. is maintained among individuals
- * Ensure that employees & visitors wear face coverings
- * Monitor/control flow of traffic into the site and exhibits
- * Close high-risk interactive exhibits
- * Move any picnic areas and benches 6 ft. apart
- * Adhere to hygiene, cleaning, and disinfection
- * Provide and maintain hand hygiene stations on site
- * Implement mandatory daily health screenings for employees

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.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Respectfully,
Steven DeSimone
Hatchery Director