

PRESS ADVISORY

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Zoo cancels Bunny Bounce on April 11 and postpones Earth Day event

SEATTLE—Woodland Park Zoo has canceled its Bunny Bounce, following the lead and directive of Washington state health and government officials as a measure to help slow the spread of the novel coronavirus in the community. The annual spring event was scheduled for April 11.

Woodland Park Zoo is temporarily closed to the public through March 31, 2020.

Updates will be provided at www.zoo.org/health if the date changes based on guidance from local and state authorities.



In addition, the zoo is postponing its Earth Day for All event in April and moving all the fun activities planned to the summer as part of Living Northwest Fest, celebrating the animals, people and places that make the Pacific Northwest best. Special thank you to The Boeing Company who, as the presenting sponsor for Earth Day, has generously agreed to keep funding the zoo's conservation mission through these extraordinary times and is now making June's Living Northwest Fest possible.

Critical operations staff, including animal care teams and other selected employees, continue to work at the zoo to provide vital care to the zoo's animals and infrastructure. All other employees are working from home if they are able or receiving paid leave if their job cannot be conducted remotely.

Woodland Park Zoo plans ahead for the animals in its care. The zoo currently has a surplus of essential food and medical supplies for its animals and will prepare contingencies and proactively monitor the supply chain to assure essentials remain on hand through the coming months.

Visit www.zoo.org/health for updates.

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