

Covid-19 Precaution Plan

Along with other wildlife centers who are putting together plans to care for wildlife during the Covid-19 pandemic which is rapidly evolving and outbreaks are being closely monitored, Sonoma County Wildlife Rescue is planning for the safety of it's staff and volunteers while still providing care and services to our wildlife.

Here are some of our plans along with plans that other agencies are following:

1. Staff or SCWR volunteers should not enter the facilities of Sonoma County Wildlife Rescue if they fall within the high risk categories of viral infection, chronic disease, high risk age classification which is currently considered over 65
2. AND/OR
3. Have ANY signs of an upper respiratory infection or flu-like symptoms
4. No Community Service volunteers shall be utilized at this time until further notice
5. Staff or volunteers should not enter the facilities of Sonoma County Wildlife Rescue if they have **not** been practicing self-quarantine and or may have come into contact with 10 people or more and within 6 feet of those people
6. All staff and volunteers should continue to self-quarantine when not at work and eliminate coming into contact with 10 people or more and within 6 feet of those people
7. While working together at the Center, try to stay at least 6 feet away from each other unless absolutely necessary
8. Handwashing will occur and be monitored and documented at least every 2 hours during your shift each day
9. All towels used after handwashing should be placed in the laundry bin after single use only
10. All door knobs and commonly touched surfaces will be sanitized at the end of each day with the inclusion of documenting this task
11. All staff and volunteers planning on reporting for duty should take their own temperature at home that morning and report the results on the form provided on the sign in podium
12. Staff may opt to stay home and work on appointed administrative projects, hotline, foster care and or provide rescues to wildlife in need
13. Animal intakes will still be in operation but the Emergency Drop-off Station will be utilized during this time and animal care staff will monitor this procedure
14. Rescues will still be in operation and the staff handling this service will be providing a schedule and keep it updated
15. BOMP will be providing its full service
16. AWES will be providing its full service
17. PEEP is now cancelled and staff will provide all care to this program's needs

Your patience and professionalism is greatly appreciated during this time. If there are any concerns or suggestions, they should only be expressed to your supervisor who will handle them with confidentiality and taken care of that same day.

Thank you,

Doris Duncan
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Sonoma County Wildlife Rescue