

**Assumption of the Risk and Wavier of Liability Relating to
Coronavirus/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of large groups of people.

Cameron Park Zoo has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Zoo **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19.

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By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending *Zoo School* and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Zoo may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Zoo employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s participation in *Zoo School* programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Cameron Park Zoological & Botanical Society, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes and Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Zoo, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Zoo program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Name of Wild Nights Participant(s)