



## Risk Assessment - Accompanying Document Additional Covid19 Measures July 2020

Please note that this document should be read along with 'Safari Phil's Animal Adventures Standard Risk Assessment' which contains the basic measures put in place to facilitate all aspects of an animal handling booking. Should you be booking a STEAM related course there is an additional accompanying risk assessment document relating to our 'Tools of the Trade' which should also be read.

All copies of these documents and more are available for download at

[safariphil.co.uk/important-documents](http://safariphil.co.uk/important-documents)

These changes have been made based upon government guidelines and advice taken from the World Health Organisation in response to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic. Please check our website or contact us at [info@safariphil.co.uk](mailto:info@safariphil.co.uk) to ensure you have the most recent version, as we will be updating this document as we monitor the situation.

The measure put in place in this document are for us to be able to safely return to a limited service, enabling us to protect all participants and our staff and animals. These will be strictly enforced, as we are not willing to endanger the health and wellbeing of our employees. Please be aware that if new rules are not followed, or false information given about the facilities at a booking site, or the number of participants etc, then we reserve the right to not appear/cancel the booking. You will still be charged in full for the services booked, and it is the person/organisations responsibility to ensure all measures contained in this document can be met.

### **COVID19 SYMPTOMS**

Should Safari Phil or his staff present any symptoms related to coronavirus (cough, high temperature etc) then they will not attend the event. All efforts will be made for different members of staff to attend in their place, but where this is not possible the event will be postponed or cancelled. You will be contacted as early as possible and kept informed of the situation.

Should any of your guests/participants present symptoms, then they will not be able to attend. Safari Phil has a no-contact laser thermometer, and can check people's temperatures as they arrive if necessary. This is to protect everyone in attendance.

### **GROUP SIZES**

We are operating a reduced service at the moment, with a maximum of 15 participants for school/club based bookings (including 1 x adult), and a maximum of 10 participants for birthday parties (maximum 5 x adults observing). These numbers are dependant upon room size though, with the booking venue being of a suitable size where all participants can safely social distance at 2 metres apart where possible, with a 1 metre distance when animal handling.

Participants must only approach an animal or handling table when instructed to do so by Safari Phil or his staff. If you wish to take pictures, please talk to Safari Phil at the beginning of the event, and he will advise where it is safe to do so.



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### **FACE MASKS**

Safari Phil and his staff will be wearing face masks at bookings where possible (if there are participants who are hearing impaired and might need to lip read, please contact Safari Phil so he can advise and accommodate).

It is not a requirement for participants to wear face masks, but it is advised, especially at indoor events.

### **GLOVES**

Safari Phil will provide latex/vinyl gloves to any participant who would feel more comfortable wearing them throughout the event. Please be aware that any participant wearing the gloves will not be able to handle certain animals, due to the danger it presents to the species involved. This includes any tarantula, scorpion or cockroach.

### **HAND WASHING**

Safari Phil requires all participants to wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before handling their first animal. All participants must again wash their hands thoroughly after handling animals. Alcohol hand sanitizer will also be supplied, and must be used as a minimum in between each animal encounter.

The venue must contain suitable wash facilities for all participants to have access to hand washing.

Safari Phil and his staff will also wash their hands before, after and in between each animal species.

### **CLEANING**

Safari Phil and his staff will sanitize hard surfaces where animal handling will take place (tables, animal travel containers, equipment, handling mats etc). They will do this upon arrival, in between each animal species appearance and at the end of the event.

It is advised that the booking venue cleans all hard surfaces before and after the event, especially door handles, tables and chairs.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Any vehicle transporting staff or animals to an event will have all hard surfaces sanitized beforehand, with staff required to wear face masks whilst in the vehicle to minimise risk of infection/transmission.

All animal travel containers are sanitized with Safe4 prior to booking, along with any tables or other equipment.

Animals are contained in a 2 box system to eliminate the risk of escape. Both sets of boxes will be cleaned before, during and after the event, especially before being loaded onto transportation.

**Thank you for your support and understanding during these unprecedented times.**

Should you have any questions please contact Safari Phil:

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