



## **Wilderness Wildlife Week and Current COVID-19 Protocols**

Our top priority is our guests and employees' safety during Wilderness Wildlife Week, as well as any other event produced by the City of Pigeon Forge. In coordination with The Ramsey Hotel & Convention Center, here are the ways we are keeping you safe from COVID-19, as well as the measures we ask all attendees to take in order to make Wilderness Wildlife Week not only an entertaining and educational experience, but a safe and positive one for all involved.

Depending on the status of COVID-19, our staff will potentially perform temperature checks on all attendees upon entering The Ramsey's Convention Center for both the excursions and general entry. All attendees will enter through the main hotel entrance and exit is in the convention center lobby. Also, all attendees going on hikes and/or bus trips will have their temperature checked prior to boarding for their excursion.

In addition, both The Ramsey Hotel & Convention Center, as well as Wilderness Wildlife Week currently require all attendees to wear a face mask while in common areas (hallways, dining areas, restrooms, bus transportation, and in breakout rooms). Exhibitors and vendors will be setup in the convention center lobby, as well as Salon D. These are considered common spaces where wearing a mask is required. After hours each evening The Ramsey Hotel & Convention Center staff will disinfect each breakout room and common area with Clorox misters.

Breakout rooms are currently limited below each room's maximum occupancy as a means to provide social distancing space. Maximum attendance for breakout rooms may increase between now and the time of Wilderness Wildlife Week. It is vital to wear a mask if you wish to speak to a session presenter as some do have preexisting conditions and are more susceptible to COVID-19.

As of now, October 16, 2020, these are our guidelines. Do remember exposure to COVID-19 is an inherent risk in any public location where people are present. The City of Pigeon Forge and Wilderness Wildlife Week cannot guarantee you will not be exposed during your visit, but with the guidelines in place risk should be minimal.

Should the current situation with COVID-19 improve between now and Wilderness Wildlife Week, certain limitations and requirements may be loosened or removed.

For updates on our procedures, please contact a member of our staff at 865.429.7350, or by email at [events@cityofpigeonforge.com](mailto:events@cityofpigeonforge.com).