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### **MILLER PARK ZOO AND CONCESSION STAND NOW OPEN**

BLOOMINGTON, IL – Miller Park Zoo is now open to the public. “We are excited to open the doors, says Jay Tetzloff, Miller Park Zoo Director.

To help with social distancing there will be a one-way path through the Zoo. Masks will be required for all our guests 3 years and older (masks will be available to purchase).

Guests will be asked to maintain a six-foot distance between guests/families and the other guests/families at the Zoo. The inside buildings will not be open, but there will be restrooms available for the use of our guests.

The Miller Park Zoo concession stand is open to Zoo visitors as well as non-visitors as an order window is available for those just visiting Miller Park.

The carousel, petting zoo, water fountains, Zootique will be closed during this portion of our opening. Staff will be taking extra care clean and sanitize using the most current CDC recommendations of the bathrooms and all high-touch areas.

### **FAQ for Miller Park Zoo Re-Opening**

#### **Q. How will you plan to direct traffic and enforce social distancing?**

A. We will have signage and pawprints on the ground. The Zoo is also switching to one-way traffic flow.

#### **Q. What sanitation precautions will be taken to lower risk of disease?**

A. We are using a cleaning and sanitizing method recommended by the CDC. We have purchased a sanitizer that kills the coronavirus and bathrooms and other high-touch areas will be cleaned at least every two hours.

**Q. Will people be checked by their temperature as many other businesses have adopted?**

A. We will not be checking temperatures, but we ask that you stay home if you are not feeling well or have a temperature of 100.4 or greater.

**Q. What will the capacity be at open?**

A. We will be limited to 246 guests at a time

**Q. Will entry require registration?**

A. No you can now come to the window for regular ticketing.

**Q. Will masks be purchasable at the Park?**

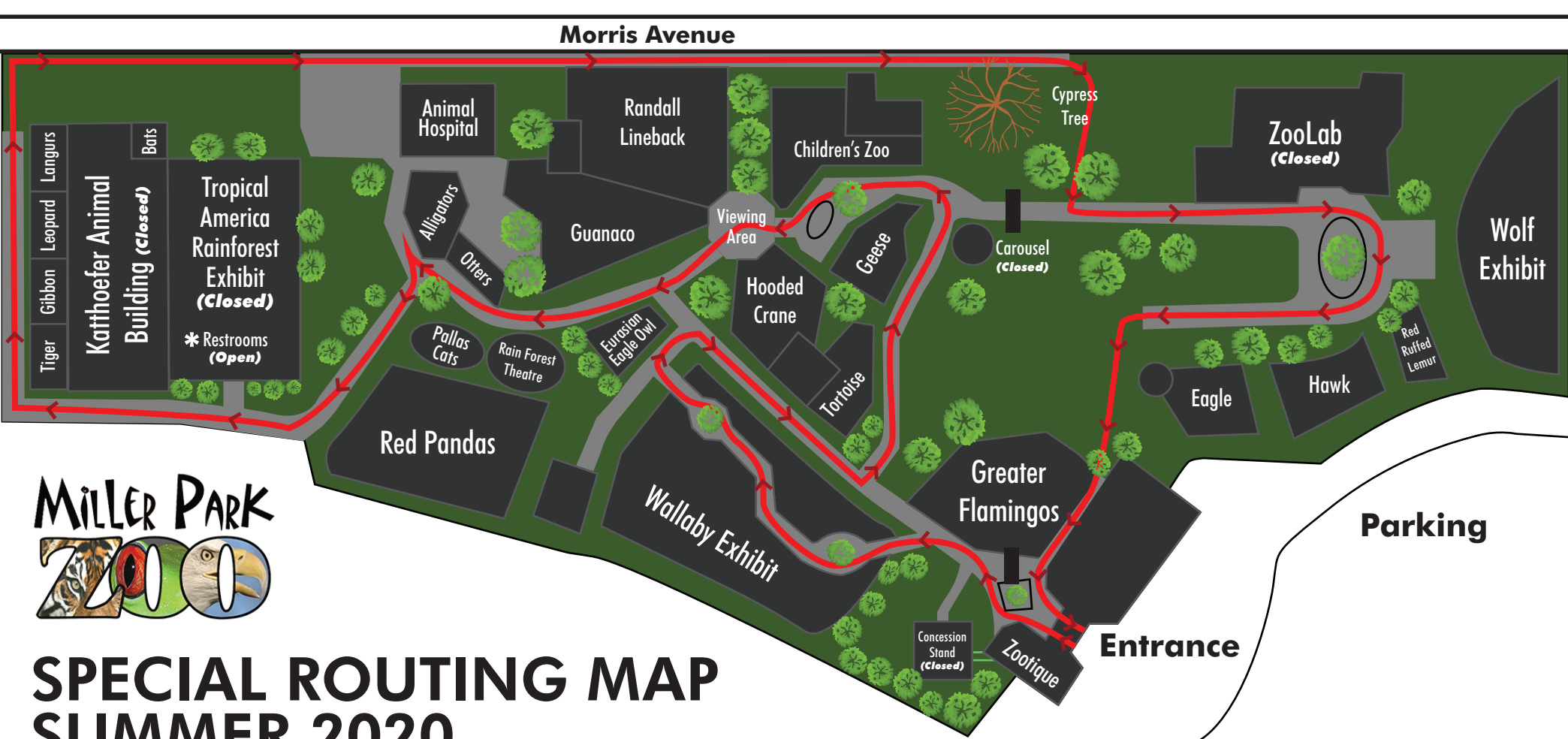
A. Yes, masks can be purchased from the Zoo upon entry.

**Q. What areas of the park will be open/ closed off?**

A. The buildings, carousel, and the petting zoo will be closed.  
The concession stand and Zootique are now open.

For more information contact Miller Park Zoo at (309) 434-2250 or go online to [MillerParkZoo.org](http://MillerParkZoo.org).

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# SPECIAL ROUTING MAP SUMMER 2020