

CORONAVIRUS SITUATION IN EAZA REGION (October 2020 onwards)

Overview for EAZA Members by EAZA Executive Office



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Situation on 6 November 2020		At least 178 Member zoos and aquariums (51%) are currently closed due to the pandemic.				
Country	Number of EAZA Members	Government restrictions	Zoos open?	Measures in zoos	Government support	
<i>Comments</i>	<i>Zoological Members normally open to the public (full, temporary, candidate, associate)</i>	Re-open EU (reopen.europa.eu) has real-time information on borders, available means of transport, tourism services, restrictions and other related data.				
Armenia	1	An overview of government restrictions for EU + neighbouring countries can be found at: https://covid-statistics.jrc.ec.europa.eu/Measure/DashboardMeasures?view=1				
Austria	6		Lockdown, zoos closed from 2 November, expected until 30 November.			
Belgium	8		Zoos closed for six weeks starting on 2 November.			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1					
Bulgaria	1					
Croatia	2				Wearing masks, disinfection, social distancing + own measures of the	

Czech Republic	14
Denmark	11
Estonia	1
Finland	3
France	53
Georgia	1
Germany	48
Greece	1
Hungary	8

	institution to ensure continuity of work. Zagreb: some small exhibits closed.	
By government decision, all zoos are closed from 9 Oct.		
	The usual precautions on safety and distancing. Staff advised to meet remotely as much as possible and work from home whenever possible	
	Staff continue to work in separated groups, meet virtually, partially work remotely.	Government support granted in summer. Straightforward procedure.
Zoos closed. National lockdown from 29 October to at least 1 December.		
Regional lockdowns for zoos in 12 federal states from 2 November, expected to end on 30 November. In 4 federal states zoos open but under restrictions, e.g. all houses closed.		

Iran	1
Ireland	4
Israel	6
Italy	12
Kazakhstan	1
Kuwait	1
Latvia	1
Lithuania	1
Luxembourg	1
Morocco	1
The Netherlands	13
New Zealand	1
North Macedonia	1
Norway	3
Palestine	1
Poland	11
Portugal	7
Romania	3
Russia	6
Serbia	2
Singapore	2

Lockdown from 21 October. 3 of the 4 Members closed.		
Lockdown from 18 September. Zoos closed.		
All zoos closed from 26 October to 24 November.		
Zoo ended the short 3-month season on 10 October, hoping to open for the 2021 season in end March.		

Slovakia	3
Slovenia	1
Spain	18
Sweden	14
Switzerland	10
Taiwan	1
Turkey	3
Ukraine	3
United Arab Emirates	2
United Kingdom	54

By decree of health authorities: from 15 Oct. all indoor spaces in zoos, incl. restaurants, are closed.	Obligation to wear a mask and keep a distance of 2 m. No school programme in zoos.	
One zoo closed, all others open under restrictions.		
<p>England: Lockdown (and zoos closed) from 5 November, expected to end on 2 December.</p> <p>Wales: 'Circuit breaker' lockdown from 24 October. Zoos closed, expected to end ~mid-November.</p>		<p>In Wales, all businesses mandated to close are expecting to receive (small) compensation.</p> <p>In England and Scotland, very low applications for zoo specific funding as the eligibility criteria are prohibitive for most.</p> <p>England: furlough extended to the end of the year.</p>