

How to be Safe at a Petting Zoo

Everyone loves going to the petting zoo and interacting with the animals there, but we also must make sure we are protecting ourselves and animals from getting sick.

Here are some ways we can do just that:

While in the Animal Area:

1. **DO NOT EAT** or **DRINK** as touching animals, or their environment can get **GERMS** on your hands
2. **ALWAYS** supervise kids while they touch animals to prevent them from spreading **GERMS** from animals to people



After Leaving the Animal Area:

1. **WIPE DOWN** and **DISINFECT** belongings such as strollers, shoes, and water bottles after visiting petting zoos to help remove **GERMS** so you don't take them home with you!
2. **WASH YOUR HANDS** with soap and water after touching animals to get rid of any **GERMS** you might have picked up from the animals
3. Take your **SHOES OFF BEFORE** going inside your home to keep **GERMS** out of your house
4. **CHANGE** and **WASH** your clothes and other belongings to clean them from any **GERMS** you might have picked up

