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## SENECA PARK ZOO TO INCREASE CAPACITY TO 50%

*Seneca Park Zoo capacity will be increased to 50% on April 26<sup>th</sup>.*

**April 19, 2021** - Monroe County Executive **Adam Bello** and Seneca Park Zoo are excited to announce capacity at the Zoo will increase to 50% on April 26, 2021. This expanded capacity is in response to New York Governor Andrew Cuomo's update on capacity guidelines for museums and zoos.

"The timing of the Governor's announcement could not be better. We are thrilled to welcome more families and individuals to the Zoo, particularly as the weather warms and people are ready to be outside," said Bello.

"Being able to expand the number of people who can experience the Zoo on a daily basis is exciting," said Zoo Director Steve Lacy. "We want guests to know safety remains the Zoo's number one priority. Zoo staff is working tirelessly to ensure the safety of guests, staff, and the animals."

Masks are required everywhere on site, and entry to indoor habitats remains limited. Advance tickets are required and can be purchased online at <https://senecaparkzoo.org/tickets/>. Seneca Park Zoo is open every day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with last entry at 4 p.m.

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Internationally, and in our own backyard, Seneca Park Zoo plays a key role in species survival. Chartered as an educational institution in 1957 by New York State, the Seneca Park Zoo Society plays an integral role in supporting Monroe County, the owners and operators of the Zoo. Together, we are working to bring animals back from the brink of extinction.