

Questions for Powerpoint Presentation

AZA Omaha Conference

The size of the zoo that is going to be medium to large. The zoo is going to sustain damage from the flooding which impacts resources, staffing, and reopening of facility.

Flood Watch for the area is established

1. What would you and their staff be doing at this time, if anything.
2. Would you be in contact with any outside agencies, i.e. local emergency management, local weather, etc.

Flood Warning has been issued

3. What would you be doing at this time?
4. What are your policies/procedures for patrons?

Flooding is starting to impact the facility

5. What are your policies/procedures for staff in the zoo at the time of impact?
6. Who at your zoo would be conducting damage assessment?
7. What Incident Command Structure (ICS) would you have in place?
8. How are you preparing for animals in the low levels of the facility?

Power to the zoo is out and damage is discovered in the facility

9. Do you have auxiliary power sources for your facility?
10. If so, what exhibits have sources?
11. If back-up generators are in place have they been tested other than short period tests not under load?
12. If you generators in place, how much fuel is kept on site?
13. If you don't have generators, how are you going to power exhibits that power is critical for animals?
14. Do you have contracts for generators that you will have to obtain for outside sources?
15. What is the daily usage rate for electricity, water, and gas?
16. What safety issues can you identify?
17. What safety equipment do you have in place?
18. What resources can you identify that are needed immediately?
19. First responders are unable to assist you. How do you secure the zoo?
20. What are your procedures for the next 12, 24, 48 hours? Who would handle this for you?
21. How are you going to interact with outside agencies; fire, police, etc.
22. How are you going to handle injuries to the staff if it occurs?
23. Several animals are also injured. Do you have staff on-site to attend to the animals, if not, how are you going to get them to the zoo?

The storm has passed and first responders are attempting to respond to numerous locations. The staff that was on duty at the time of the storm are requesting to go home to care for loved one?

24. What policies/procedures are in place to determine who does and does not remain on duty
25. With the amount of damage although you are closing the zoo, the facility has sustained a lot of damage and emergency staffing will not be adequate. What do you do now?

It is apparent that this is going to be a long term event and could take several days before utilities can be restored.

26. How long can you maintain food supply for animals?
27. If you don't have enough, where can you get additional resources? How will you get it to the facility?
28. Who outside of your facility would you be in contact with now?
29. What agreements do you have for staffing from other facilities to assist you?
30. How are you going to get any available staffing to your facility?

It is now 48 hours after the incident. You have assessed the damage and are attempting to bring the zoo back to condition to open.

31. What procedures are in place to reopen?
32. What inspections have to be completed?