Fair Safety for Guests

Protect yourself and your family from getting sick

Wash Your Hands

- Hand washing is the most important way to prevent the spread of disease
- Wash your hands when you leave animal areas — even if you didn't touch any animals — and before eating or drinking
- Wash your hands with soap and running water for at least 20 seconds. Dry hands using a clean, disposable paper towel. Drying hands on clothing can increase spread of germs.
- If running water and soap are not immediately available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol and wash your hands with soap and water as soon as you can.

Keep in Mind

- Children under 5 years old should not touch pre-weaned calves, young goats/sheep, or live poultry because these animals are more likely to make them sick.
- Keep food, drinks, baby bottles. pacifiers, toys, and strollers out of animal areas.
- Everyone should avoid touching their face or putting items in their mouth while in animal areas.
- Young children, pregnant people, older adults, and those with weakened immune systems are more likely to get sick and should be extra careful.









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