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Loveland Living Planet Aquarium to Reopen Saturday

Draper, UT (May 7, 2020) – Loveland Living Planet Aquarium is reopening on Saturday, May 9, as the state eases restrictions and begins its phased reopening process.

“We are excited to open our doors again and to welcome back our guests,” said Layne Pitcher, Director of Marketing and Communications for the Aquarium. “We are exercising caution by reducing the number of guests allowed in the Aquarium at one time and requiring online reservations for all our guests.”

Guests will need to purchase tickets online for a specific time; tickets cannot be purchased at the door to reduce points of direct contact between individuals in the community. Aquarium Members will also need to reserve a time to visit. Face coverings are strongly recommended for all guests, based on Salt Lake County health officials’ request.

Since the Aquarium’s closure, the facility has been deep cleaned and disinfected. Additional protocols have been put in place to continue cleaning and sanitizing throughout each day. Hand sanitization stations will also remain available throughout the Aquarium.

The Aquarium’s play and party center, Tuki’s Island, along with the 4D theatre, will remain closed until further notice.

The Aquarium closed on March 14 due to COVID-19. During the closure, the Aquarium continued to interact with the public through educational material distributed via social media. That content will remain available as a resource to parents and caregivers who are teaching children at home with more to come.

For details, visit thelivingplanet.com/welcomeback.

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About Loveland Living Planet Aquarium

LLPA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that inspires people to Explore, Discover, and Learn about Earth’s diverse ecosystems. A world-class facility, LLPA provides learning opportunities at all levels, interests, and ages. Since opening in Draper in March 2014, the Aquarium has welcomed more than 5 million visitors. Additionally, LLPA reaches more than 82,000 Utah students each year through its Outreach Education programs. LLPA is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA).

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