

Zoetis donates COVID vaccines for animals to zoos

Following an overwhelming response from zoo veterinarians around the world, Zoetis is pleased to donate an additional 15,000 doses of its COVID-19 vaccine, which is uniquely formulated for animals, to approximately 100 zoos and 20 conservatories, sanctuaries and other animal organizations located across 41 states and in 14 other countries.



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By the numbers

15,000
doses of vaccine



100
zoos

20
conservatories

41
states (U.S.)

14
countries outside
the U.S.

These donations follow **Zoetis' initial donation** – which began in June 2021 – of more than 11,000 doses of its vaccine to nearly 70 zoos, as well as more than a dozen conservatories, sanctuaries, academic institutions, and government organizations located in 27 states.

Some of these zoos are receiving additional donated doses of our vaccine in this latest distribution. The first use in a zoo of Zoetis' COVID-19 vaccine for animals was in **January 2021 by the San Diego Zoo**, which vaccinated some of its great apes.

Zoetis has a long history of supporting zoo veterinarians around the world, and we are proud to continue to help them provide a high standard of care for the animals living in their zoo communities. Zoetis' COVID-19 vaccine for animals is authorized for experimental use by the individual countries' animal health regulatory authority as well as USDA authorization.

Originally developed in case of a need for dogs and cats, our COVID-19 vaccine for animals has been authorized for experimental use on a case by case basis by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the appropriate state veterinarians. Our veterinary scientists, based in our Research and Development headquarters in Kalamazoo, Michigan, applied decades of experience developing other coronavirus vaccines for cats, dogs, poultry and cattle.

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