

People and Animals Can Share Germs

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STEPS To Help Keep You and the Animals HEALTHY

Even well cared for, healthy animals can have germs that can make people sick. Follow these key steps to have a safe and fun animal-visiting experience.

1

Do not enter the barn if you feel sick.
Your germs can also make animals sick.

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Leave food, drinks, strollers, and pacifiers out of animal areas.

3

Don't kiss or snuggle with the animals.
Closely supervise young children to make sure they don't put anything in their mouths.

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Avoid touching your face while in the barns.
This is one way germs can get into your body and make you sick.

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Wash your hands with soap and water, after visiting with the animals.



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