Aquarium of the Pacific
Aquatic Academy Fall 2020 Course

COVID-19 Exposed: The Lessons We Need to Learn
Live Zoom Webinar with Q&A, 5 Sessions

Free to the General Public, Advance Registration Required
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562-590-3100, ext. 0

Session 1
Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2020
Time: 5:30pm – 7:00pm PST
Topic: Course Introduction and the Natural History of the Corona Virus
Moderator: Kathie Nirschl, VP Human Resources, Aquarium of the Pacific
Speaker: Peter Kareiva, President and CEO, Aquarium of the Pacific

Session 2
Date: Wednesday, November 11, 2020
Time: 5:30pm – 7:00pm PST
Topic: COVID-19 and Impacts on Economics and Education
Speakers: John Keisler, Director of Economic Development, City of Long Beach
Jill Baker, Superintendent of Schools, Long Beach Unified School District

Session 3
Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2020
Time: 5:30pm – 7:00pm PST
Topic: COVID-19 and Impacts on Museums, Zoos and Aquariums
Speakers: Celeste DeWald, Executive Director, California Association of Museums
Nicole Meek, Director, Visitor Operations, Aquarium of the Pacific

Session 4
Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2020
Time: 5:30pm – 7:00pm PST
Topic: COVID 19 and Social Science: Climate Change and Social Inequities
Speakers: Holly Buck, Asst. Professor of Environment and Sustainability, University of Buffalo
2nd speaker invited/pending confirmation

Session 5
Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020
Time: 5:30pm – 7:00pm PST
Speakers: Kelly Colopy, Director Health and Human Services Dept., City of Long Beach
Anissa Davis MD, City Health Officer, Long Beach Health and Human Services
Daniel Ives, Managing Director and Equity Analyst, Wedbush Securities