

Case Specific: Anole

Purpose: Enhance teaching/learning with engaging science materials and live animals

Goal: Safety for all who handle ESC20 Living Science materials

General Safety:

ALWAYS WASH HANDS WITH SOAP AND WATER BEFORE AND AFTER HANDLING ANY ANIMAL OR INSECTS.

Process:

1. Handling:

Resources: Gloves

- It is best to wear gloves for your safety and the safety of the anole
Note: Latex gloves can cause allergic reactions in some individuals
- Slowly remove lid from container and be careful not to let anole jump out
- No yelling or screaming
- Do not poke at anole
- Gently grab the anole around its body. Do not let go or they will run away

2. Caring:

ESC20 Living Science anoles are provided with their own habitat which is cleaned upon their arrival back to ESC20 Living Science Center so no change of bedding is necessary

- Fresh, clean water
- Proper food (crickets, not wild caught wild caught may have been exposed to pesticides and can become harmful to the frog if it decides to eat the wild caught crickets)

3. Disposal:

Resources: Gloves, plastic bag, dumpster

If pet dies, wrap bedding and dead anole tightly in a plastic bag and dispose in dumpster.

Return empty container to ESC20 Living Science Center

4. Bites or Allergic Reaction:

Allergic Reactions: Consult school nurse

5. Hygiene:

Resources Needed: Gloves, Soap, Water

- Use gloves for handling.
- Wash hands with soap and water before and after handling animals or insects.