



## COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY

There is no higher priority of Texas TSA than the health, safety, and well-being of our members, staff, volunteers and community partners. As we closely monitor the COVID-19 pandemic, we continue to make decisions with this in mind. As part of the Texas TSA community, we all have a responsibility to help protect each other.

The following is what the CDC Recommends. (TX TSA expects our chapters to follow YOUR school system protocols)

According to the CDC, COVID-19 is primarily spread from person to person through respiratory droplets produced when coughing, sneezing or heavy breathing. Transmission is slowed by wearing a cloth face covering and/or maintaining a distance of at least 3 feet between people. In compliance with current CDC recommendations, local mandates and/or statewide protocol, all attendees of in person activities, meetings, conferences, gatherings and competitions should:

1. Seek medical attention, self-isolate and do not attend events if you are experiencing any of the following COVID-19 symptoms:
  - Fever (defined as a temperature greater than 100.4)
  - Shortness of breath
  - New loss of taste of smell
  - Chills, muscle pain or sore throat
  - New or worsened cough
  - Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
  - Runny nose or congestion
2. Wear a cloth face covering at all times when in public areas.
3. Be mindful of social distancing. Maintain a space of 3 feet between yourself and others if able.
4. Wash your hands with soap regularly and frequently. If soap and water is not accessible, use hand sanitizer.
5. Practice proper cough and sneeze etiquette.
6. If you have been in close contact with someone known to have COVID-19, follow CDC guidelines for self-isolation
7. Disinfect surfaces throughout the day that are touched regularly.

Texas TSA recognizes and respects that each school system has their own protocols to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 and expects each chapter to follow local school system guidelines. Texas TSA cannot guarantee that members and attendees will not be exposed or infected. Participants acknowledge the highly contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk and responsibility for exposure and infection.



**AFFIRMATION**

- I affirm that I have read and understand the Texas TSA Acknowledgement and Personal Responsibility Policy and agree to adhere to the guidelines and protocols set forth by our local school system.
- I affirm that I have read and understand the CDC recommendations above may be updated.
- I agree to join Texas TSA in cooperating with health officials, governing public agencies, and facility health and safety measures.
- I affirm that as of the time of participation in the Texas TSA event that the student is well and not experiencing any of the symptoms of COVID-19 and has not knowingly been in close contact with someone known to have COVID-19.

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Parent/Guardian Name

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Chapter/School

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Student Name

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Chapter/School

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Student/Member Signature

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Date

**THIS COMPLETED FORM IS REQUIRED TO BE PRESENTED FOR PHYSICAL PARTICIPATION IN TEXAS TSA EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**