



COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY

There is no higher priority of Georgia 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 Georgia TSA community, we all have a responsibility to help protect each other.

The following is what the CDC Recommends. (GA 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:

- 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
- Wear a cloth face covering at all times when in public areas.
 - Be mindful of social distancing. Maintain a space of 3 feet between yourself and others if able.
 - Wash your hands with soap regularly and frequently. If soap and water is not accessible, use hand sanitizer.
 - Practice proper cough and sneeze etiquette.
 - If you have been in close contact with someone known to have COVID-19, follow CDC guidelines for self-isolation
 - Disinfect surfaces throughout the day that are touched regularly.

Georgia 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**. Georgia 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 Georgia 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 Georgia 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 Georgia 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.

Parent/Guardian Name

Chapter/School

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Name

Chapter/School

Student/Member Signature

Date

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