

## COVID-19 Safety Precautions

All of the following are in addition to our normal safety rules. Anyone in violation of any safety rules will be asked to go home.

1. Extra cleaning and sanitizing
  - a. All surfaces will be wiped down with disinfectant before (or at the end of) each meeting.
  - b. Please try to keep the surfaces you use to a minimum
2. Doorways will be opened first thing throughout the building to avoid high contact areas
3. No food in the Innovation Center
  - a. Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottle with their name clearly labeled, however we will have some drinks in our fridge and will be labeled if a student needs a drink.
4. Extra hand washing breaks for all students, mentors, and guests.
  - a. Everyone will wash their hands after arriving and throughout the meeting as needed.
  - b. Hand sanitizer will also be available throughout the building
5. All students, mentors, and guests, will wear a mask and safety glasses at all times.
  - a. A \$15 PPE fee will be added to team dues this year. This will help cover an individual pair of safety glasses, red alert mask, and cut resistant gloves.
  - b. Students and mentors will not be allowed into the meeting with our their PPE
  - c. FTC students and mentors will be issued a reusable red mask.
  - d. FRC students and mentors will be issued a reusable black mask.
  - e. Students are allowed to wear a different mask during meets but at asked to wear a Red Alert Mask for official events

- f. Guests will be provided with a sanitized pair of safety glasses and disposable mask.
  - g. Cut resistant gloves will only need to be worn when appropriate.
  - h. While we normally allow people to take off safety glasses in the collaboration room, we ask that everyone keep them on at all times to reduce the number of times people touch their face.
  - i. Individually wrapped one time use earplugs are the only hearing protection we can offer at this time.
6. All students, mentors, and guests, will have their temperature (touch free thermometer) taken at the beginning of each meeting
- a. Anyone with a temperature at or above 100.0 degrees F will not be permitted into the building.
  - b. In addition everyone will be asked to answer these self check questions each day:
    - i. Have you been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past two weeks?
    - ii. Have you had a cough, temperature, or difficulty breathing in the past 72 hours?
7. If any students, mentors, and guests, feel unwell they are asked to stay home. If they begin to feel unwell while at a meeting a parent or guardian will be notified and asked to pick them up as soon as possible.
- a. Any symptomatic individual will be isolated until they are able to leave the facility.
  - b. All participants must be symptom free for 72 hours before returning to a meeting.