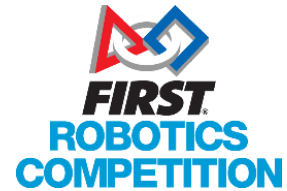





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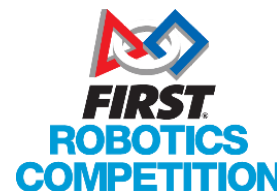
## COVID-19 Policies & Plan

The health and safety of FIRST teams, volunteers, and staff are our top priority. FIRST is following COVID-19 guidelines from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the World Health Organization, as well as California state and Monterey County health departments. The following safety measures are in place for the event to comply with the latest public health orders. These measures may be updated as new information becomes available.




<b>Attendees</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Spectators are NOT permitted to attend.</li><li>❖ Attendees permitted are youth members, mentors and volunteers registered with FIRST to compete or volunteer at the 2022 Monterey Bay Regional.</li><li>❖ Attendees are advised to follow all event signage regarding entry into team pits, viewing stands, and other designated spaces.</li><li>❖ All attendees are required to complete an electronic waiver 1 week prior to the event to acknowledge event/venue safety policies.</li></ul>
<b>Vaccinations</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ All attendees must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19.</li><li>❖ The <a href="#">U.S. Center for Disease Control</a> considers fully vaccinated with COVID-19 vaccines as:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o ≥2 weeks after receipt of the second dose of an mRNA vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna), or</li><li>o ≥2 weeks after receipt of the single dose of the Janssen vaccine, or</li><li>o ≥2 weeks after receipt of the series of a <a href="#">COVID-19 vaccine listed for emergency use by WHO</a></li></ul></li><li>❖ A negative COVID-19 test in place of vaccination will not be permitted.</li></ul>
<b>Daily Health Screening</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Do not come to the event if you are sick or if you have been in contact with someone who is sick.</li><li>❖ Health screening questions will be posted at the entrance and each attendee is asked to review and verbally verify.</li><li>❖ Teams need a plan to handle illnesses that arise during the event, including failure to pass the daily health screening.</li><li>❖ Volunteers who are ill should notify the event's volunteer coordinator and not come to the event venue.</li></ul>

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<p><b>Personal Protective Equipment</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Face masks are required for attendees, when indoors except when actively eating or drinking.</li><li>❖ Surgical masks or higher-level respirators (e.g., N95, KN95, KF94) are required for each attendee, and must be worn correctly, covering both the nose and mouth.</li><li>❖ Face shields, bandanas, single-layer gaiters and masks with exhalation valves worn alone are prohibited at the event.</li><li>❖ Teams must bring an adequate mask supply for their members.</li><li>❖ All attendees are required to bring their own personal safety glasses; there will be no on-site safety glasses to borrow.</li><li>❖ Each team should bring their own safety glass cleaning supplies; anti-fog spray is also recommended.</li></ul>
<p><b>Physical Distancing</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Whenever possible, avoid close contact with others, especially people from other teams, and maintain a distance of 6 feet or more.</li><li>❖ There should not be any hand shaking, high fives, etc. during the event, including the alliances standing behind the drivers' stations.</li><li>❖ Teams are encouraged to allow extra space between individuals and teams in the pits, stands and eating areas.</li><li>❖ When possible, volunteer meal times may be adjusted to allow more distancing in the volunteer lounge.</li></ul>
<p><b>Cleaning</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Teams should bring their own cleaning supplies and follow their team/school's procedures for cleaning and use of shared items.</li><li>❖ Frequent hand washing with soap and water, or hand sanitizer, is encouraged.</li><li>❖ Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the venue for all attendees.</li><li>❖ Sanitizing wipes will be available for event volunteer use in the volunteer lounge, pit area, and field area.</li></ul>

Additional event information is available on the [Monterey Bay Regional website](#).