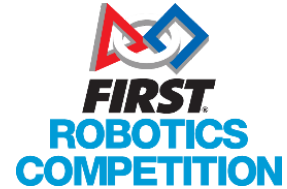





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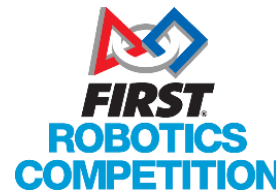
COVID-19 Policies & Plan

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 event safety measures comply with the latest public health orders. These measures may be updated as new information becomes available. However, if public health restrictions are relaxed prior to the event, *FIRST* reserves the right to continue to enforce the following protocols.




<p>Attendees</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Attendees permitted are youth members, mentors and volunteers registered with <i>FIRST</i> to compete or volunteer at the 2022 Monterey Bay Regional.❖ Spectators are NOT permitted to attend.❖ Attendees are advised to follow all event signage regarding entry into team pits, viewing stands, and other designated spaces.
<p>Vaccinations OR Negative Test</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Attendees must show proof of being fully vaccinated for COVID-19, which is defined as ≥ 2 weeks after receipt of a 1 or 2-dose series. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Attendees must show proof of a negative COVID-19 test result. A test must be done within 1 day for an antigen test or within 2 days for a PCR test before entry to the event. Negative COVID test information must include the person's name, type of test performed, and negative test result. Self-attestation of an over-the-counter test will not be accepted. The following are acceptable as proof of a negative COVID-19 test result:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o A printed document from a test provider or laboratory, ORo An electronic test result displayed on a phone or other device from a test provider or laboratory.
<p>Daily Health Screening</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Do not come to the event if you are sick or if you have been in contact with someone who is sick for the past 5 days.❖ Health screening questions will be posted at the entrance and each attendee is asked to review and verbally verify.❖ Teams need a plan to handle illnesses that arise, including failure to pass daily health screening, as sick people must leave the event.❖ Volunteers who are ill should notify the event's volunteer coordinator and not come to the event venue.

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

FIRST will enforce these policies through a verbal warning and reserves the right to deny entry or eject individuals who do not comply. See the [FIRST Monterey Bay Regional website](#) for additional information and frequently asked questions.