COVID-19 Acknowledgement and Personal Responsibility Policy

There is no higher priority of the Alabama Technology Student Association (Alabama 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 Alabama TSA community, we all have a responsibility to help protect each other.

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 face covering and maintaining a distance of at least 6 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 sponsored by Alabama TSA or when representing Alabama TSA at public or school-based activities are asked to adhere to the following recommended guidelines:

* Seek medical attention, self-isolate and do not attend events if you are experiencing any of the following COVID-19 symptoms:
	+ Fever
	+ Shortness of breath
	+ New loss of taste or smell
	+ Chills, muscle pain or sore throat
	+ New or worsened cough
	+ Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
	+ Runny nose or congestion
* Recommended to wear a face covering at your discretion or if you are not vaccinated or a high-risk individual.
* Be mindful of social distancing. Maintain a space of 6 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, self-isolate for 10 – 14 days depending on your symptoms.
* Disinfect surfaces throughout the day that are touched regularly.

Alabama TSA has implemented extensive preventative measures to help reduce the spread of COVID-

19. However, Alabama TSA does not 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/or infection and any result thereof.

I have read and understood the Alabama TSA Acknowledgement and Personal Responsibility Policy and agree to adhere to the guidelines set forth. I understand that this Policy may be updated in accordance with changing CDC and local guidelines and will be updated accordingly. I agree to join Alabama TSA in cooperating with health officials, governing public agencies, and facility health and safety measures.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Student/Member Signature Date