



Missouri TSA 2021 Fall Leadership Conference COVID Protocols for In-Person Conferences

Welcome back, Missouri TSA Members!

We're thrilled to return to an in-person Missouri TSA Fall Leadership Conference and other events. Missouri TSA is committed to the health and safety of everyone involved with Missouri TSA. As part of our plans to host a safe event, please follow our event requirements and recommendations below to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Requirements

Mask up!

Mask wearing is **required in all indoor spaces** at the 2021 Missouri TSA Fall Leadership Conference. Masks must be worn over the mouth and nose by everyone except when actively eating or drinking.

Attendees actively competing, performing or presenting in an activity that requires public speaking, may choose to remove their masks while directly participating in that activity.

Practice Social Distancing

All meeting rooms will be set observing social distancing to ensure there is physical distance between chairs.

Missouri TSA Staff Protocols

Event staff at the Missouri TSA Fall Leadership Conference will follow Missouri S&T's many protocols for "outside groups" to promote a safe event, including:

- Any individual with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 symptoms must immediately leave the event.
- Close contacts of individuals with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 symptoms must immediately leave the event.
- Increased placement of hand sanitizing stations.
- Nightly cleaning and sanitization of event venues.

In consultation with public health officials, event staff may continuously update any requirements, recommendations or protocols to promote a safe event.

Recommendations

Get vaccinated

The [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) and [Phelps County Public Health Department](#) all say the best way to prevent the spread of COVID-19 is to get the vaccine, which is free and widely available for all persons 12 years of age and older.

Stay back if you're sick

If you develop symptoms of COVID-19 less than 10 days before or any time while attending the Missouri TSA Fall Leadership Conference, do not come to the event.