

The health and safety of *FIRST* teams, volunteers, and staff are our top priority. 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.

<p>Attendees</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Attendees are advised to follow all event signage regarding entry into team pits, viewing stands, and other designated spaces. ❖ All attendees may be required to scan a Service NSW QR code upon entry to the facility. More details will be available at the event.
<p>Daily Health Screening</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Do not come to the event if you have even the mildest of symptoms or are in any way unwell; consult NSW Health advice on COVID-19 symptoms and how it spreads for more details. ❖ It is your personal responsibility to consider the wellbeing of others with whom you may come in contact with at the event. We encourage the use of Rapid Antigen Testing to help you make an informed decision about coming to the event. ❖ Teams need a plan to handle illnesses that arise during the event. ❖ Volunteers who are ill should notify the event's volunteer coordinator and not come to the event venue.
<p>Personal Protective Equipment</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Face masks are required while on the main floor of the area (pit area, competition field, machine shop, etc) and in the volunteer room. They must be worn correctly, covering both the nose and mouth. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceptions will be made for those with a valid exemption. Event staff will need to sight the exemption every day of the event, and will provide an identifier. The identifier must be visible at all times while on the main floor. ❖ Face masks are strongly encouraged everywhere else in the venue. ❖ Teams must bring an adequate mask supply for their members. ❖ All attendees are required to bring their own personal safety glasses; 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 1.5m 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. ❖ Volunteers will be cleaning driver stations between matches. ❖ Volunteers will be providing hand sanitizer to drive teams before field load-on.
<p>Vaccinations</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ We strongly encourage all attendees to get vaccinated if they have not already done so and to get their booster shot as soon as they are eligible.