

## FORM H

### COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY

*This form must be signed by each adult (Advisor, Chaperone, Alumni) attending a CALIFORNIA DECA event and submitted to the chapter advisor prior to the respective registration deadline. The chapter advisor must have a completed copy of this form for each adult attending in their possession for the duration of the event, including travel to and from the event. This form must be kept on file in the local school district after the event.*

There is no higher priority of CALIFORNIA DECA than the health, safety, and well-being and 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 CALIFORNIA DECA 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 cloth face covering and/or social distancing. 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 CALIFORNIA DECA or when representing CALIFORNIA DECA 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 (defined as a temperature greater than 100.4)
  - Shortness of breath
  - New loss of taste of smell
  - Chills, muscle pain or sore throat
  - New or worsened cough
  - Nausea, vomiting diarrhea
  - Runny nose or congestion
- Adhere to cloth face covering guidelines.
- Be mindful of social distancing.
- Wash your hands with soap regularly and frequently. If soap and water is not accessible, use hand sanitizer.
- Practice proper cough and sneeze etiquette.
- Adhere to CDC self-isolation guidelines If you have been in close contact with someone known to have COVID-19.

CALIFORNIA DECA has implemented preventative measures in cooperation with the conference facilities to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, CALIFORNIA DECA cannot 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 infection.

I have read and understood this CALIFORNIA DECA 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 CALIFORNIA DECA in cooperating with health officials, governing public agencies, and facility health and safety measures.

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Name

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Signature

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Date