



## 95<sup>th</sup> Oklahoma State FFA Convention COVID-19 Response Plan

There is no higher priority of the Oklahoma FFA Association 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 Oklahoma FFA Association community, we all have a responsibility to help protect each other at all times.

In compliance with current CDC recommendations, local mandates and/or statewide protocol, all attendees of the annual state FFA convention are asked to adhere to the following guidelines:

- Convention attendees are required to wear face protection/face coverings in all indoor areas at all times. No exceptions.
- Social-distancing is required at all times while attending convention. No exceptions. *(This includes on-stage-recognition. No handshakes allowed when receiving award(s))*
- Convention attendees are strongly encouraged to practice good hygiene, wash hands frequently, not touch their face, and cover coughs and sneezes with the inside of their elbow or upper arm.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be placed throughout the convention meeting space.
- Chesapeake Arena and the OKC Convention center entrances/exits will be arranged so that exhibitors are not in close contact with one another. Loitering in large groups will not be permitted at any location at any point.
- COVID-19 protocol signage will be posted in highly visible locations that promote everyday protective measures.
- Temperatures of staff will be taken daily. All individuals with a temperature of 100 degrees or higher will be isolated and sent home immediately.
- Daily temperature screenings are the responsibility of the Ag Instructor for their chapter attendees. Additional screenings with no-touch thermometers may be required for entry. Based on guidance from health authorities, anyone with a temperature of 100 degrees or above should not attend.

- **FFA chapters will be limited to socially distanced pods of 12 in the Chesapeake Arena. Each of these pods will be assigned to a chapter. Only members or attendees from that chapter may sit in assigned pods.**
- **Each chapter will be mailed session tickets. They will receive 12 tickets for each of the six sessions. Individual tickets must be scanned upon entry.**
- Attendees and staff **must** abide by social-distancing and health protocols; Oklahoma FFA will have staff that is fully dedicated to making sure that all attendees are following protocols. Individuals breaking protocol will receive a warning for the first offense. The second offense will result in removal from convention grounds.
- All Ag Instructors must submit COVID-19 protocol health screening form by April 14.

Oklahoma FFA has implemented extensive preventative measures to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, Oklahoma FFA 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 The Oklahoma FFA Association Acknowledgement and Response Plan 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.