

TEACH Texarkana COVID19 Policy

Effective immediately, TEACH Texarkana will operate under the following COVID19 policy.

All events and activities will be subject to the current guidelines and executive orders of the States of Arkansas and Texas, and guidelines of each location where our events and activities take place. As these guidelines and orders can change periodically, it will be necessary for members to check the website calendar for the specific conditions under which each event or activity will operate.

General COVID19 guidelines for TEACH Texarkana are as follows:

1. Persons exposed to and/or experiencing symptoms of COVID19 may not participate in any TEACH Texarkana events for 14 days from onset of symptoms and/or date of exposure. We realize there are many different numbers of days and benchmarks for exposure and symptoms in circulation; TEACH Texarkana has chosen a flat, fourteen-day rule as our guideline.
2. TEACH Texarkana considers the following as possible symptoms of COVID19 that would prohibit a person from participation in organization events or activities: fever (of 100° F or higher) or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose in association with another listed symptom, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea. In addition, the following are considered warning signs for COVID19 that warrant emergency attention: trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake, bluish lips or face.
3. At TEACH Texarkana events or activities where members may be in large groups, unable to maintain six feet of physical distance, indoors, or as deemed necessary by the Board of Officers, screening procedures such as the taking of temperatures of attendees (of 100° F or higher), asking of screening questions, and issuing of paper proof-of-check-in bracelets may be required (the list of screening questions is at the bottom of this policy page). Notice will be posted on the activity or event on the TEACH Texarkana calendar.
4. To allow for immediate notice should an exposure occur, attendees at all events and activities must sign-up and sign-in. Cancellations must be recorded on the website, or coordinators contacted, so that accurate records can be kept. Failure to follow this procedure could result in an unnecessary 14 day quarantine should a group exposure occur.

Screening Questions:

1. Have you or anyone in your household had any of the following symptoms in the past 14 days: sore throat, cough, chills, body aches for unknown reasons, shortness of breath for unknown reasons, loss of smell, loss of taste, fever at or greater than 100° F?
2. Have you or anyone in your household been tested for COVID19 in the past 14 days?
3. Have you or anyone in your household visited or received treatment in a hospital, nursing home, long-term care, or other health care facility in the past 14 days?
4. Have you or anyone in your household cared for an individual who is in quarantine, is a presumptive positive, or has tested positive for COVID19?
5. Do you have any reason to believe you or anyone in your household has been exposed to or acquired COVID19?
6. To the best of your knowledge have you been in close proximity to any individual who tested positive for COVID19?