



*FIRST* Chesapeake realizes that information regarding COVID-19 is rapidly changing from day to day. Be assured that the health and safety of *FIRST* Chesapeake teams and volunteers are our top priorities. We are currently following the guidelines and recommendations established by local health departments, the [CDC](#), and school districts and are taking steps to promote good hygiene practices and common-sense measures at our events, These include:

- suspending high fives and handshakes at the finals
- placing hand sanitizers at events
- posting signage to promote handwashing
- regularly wiping down high-touch surfaces, such as drivers' stations
- encouraging those with cold or flu-like symptoms to stay at home

We will strive to keep this information updated and maintain up-to-date [event information](#) throughout the season.

Click here (<https://www.firstinspires.org/covid-19>) for the official statement regarding COVID-19 from *FIRST* Headquarters.