

# Rah Cha Cha Ruckus

## COVID-19 Safety Rules

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### Overview

The Rah Cha Cha Ruckus COVID-19 safety rules are intended to protect attendees from contracting COVID-19 to the extent possible by complying with local health requirements.

We have many people in FIRST that have medical conditions or have family with medical conditions that need to be protected from contracting COVID-19. It is up to YOU to do your part to help protect everyone else by following these rules.

Rah Cha Cha Ruckus attendance is optional. Participants knowingly understand the risks and requirements of attending the event. Those that elect to attend must follow the rules to protect others.

Those that cannot follow the rules must leave the event. NO EXCEPTIONS!

### What To Bring:

Every participant must bring the following items with them.

1. Surgical Style Mask
2. Safety Glasses or Side Shields
3. Closed Toe Shoes

### Before Going To Rochester Main Street Armory:

1. Check your temperature and make sure you do NOT have a temperature of 100.4°F or higher. If you have a temperature of 100.4°F or higher, do NOT come to the Armory.
2. Do NOT go to the Armory if you have any cold symptoms.
3. The day of the event, **ALL participants** will have a COVID health screen prior to entry. This screen could involve asking COVID exposure questions and a temperature check. We may modify the screen based on guidance from Monroe County Department of Public Health for large events.
4. Teams that do not all pass the screen will not be allowed into the event.

### Mask Usage:

1. Masks must be worn at ALL times when on Armory grounds, except when eating.
2. Masks must be worn snugly over your **mouth AND nose**.
3. Bandanas, gaiters, and other materials that do not filter well, do NOT qualify as face masks.

## Respirator Usage:

1. If you decide to use a respirator, the exhaust valve must be covered with mask material to protect others.
2. The respirator must be worn snugly over your mouth and nose.
3. The respirator must be worn at ALL times when on Armory grounds.

## Safety Glasses or Side Shield Usage:

1. You must bring your own safety glasses or side shields. We will not have glasses to borrow.
2. Safety Glasses or side shields must be worn at ALL times when in the pits or near the field.

## Armory Entrance Procedure:

Team members and volunteers should refer to the 2021 Ruckus Entry guide for the specific entry and screening procedures. This document is available on the COVID Information page on the Ruckus website and will also be distributed by e-mail to team leaders of all registered teams and all registered volunteers.

## Hand Hygiene:

1. Wash or sanitize your hands often. Especially before and after touching any common items.
2. Common items are any items with the potential to be touched by multiple people.
3. Examples of common items are the robot, machinery, door handles, and light switches.

## Social Distancing:

1. Whenever possible, stay more than 6 feet away from other people.
2. We understand that the pits are only so big so it may not be able to keep 6-foot distance with all your team members. Just do your best to keep distance when possible.
3. We do ask that you maintain a 6-foot distance from members of other teams as much as possible.
4. Limit time less than 6 feet from another person as much as possible.
5. If something needs to be done on the robot or other item, use only the minimum number of people to safely accomplish the task.

## Allowable Group Size:

1. The maximum number of people allowed per team is 15 people. This number may change as we get closer to the event. If it does, we will make sure to communicate that to all teams.
2. At least two of the people must be adult mentors.

## Eating:

1. We ask that people try to maintain distance from others while eating
2. We request that people eat outside weather permitting. If this is not possible, try to spread out around the venue.
3. Food cannot be shared with other people.
4. You must wash and/or sanitize your hands before and after eating.

## Event Arrival Checklist:

- Pass at home temperature check.
- Pack mask or respirator, safety glasses, side shields, and wear closed toe shoes.
- Put on your mask or respirator when on Armory grounds.
- Enter at the specified entrance only - refer to the Entry Guide
- Pass the touchless thermometer check at the door.
- Check in at the COVID screening table.
- Start loading in after passing the screen.