

TATC Policy on COVID-19 Safety Procedures

On March 2, 2022, the Board of TATC adopted the following policy concerning COVID-19 safety precautions. The Board agreed that:

1. TATC members should follow the COVID-19 requirements of Federal, Commonwealth, or municipal governments when working on their land or in their facilities.
2. Masks are not required for TATC sponsored outdoor recreational activities. Club members who are immunocompromised are encouraged to follow the special governmental guidance applicable to them.
3. TATC members may share tools provided the governmental entity owning the work area permits it.
4. TATC members may travel together in private vehicles without masks. Unvaccinated members are encouraged to wear masks when so travelling.
5. TATC members should be aware that:
 1. The following counties are rated “low” for COVID transmission potential. CDC does not recommend that masks be worn indoors or outdoors in these areas unless the person has COVID-like symptoms, receives a positive COVID test, or is exposed to someone known to have COVID.
 1. Hampton, Norfolk, Chesapeake, and Virginia Beach
 - b. Nelson County is rated “medium” for transmission potential. CDC guidance is the same as for counties rated “low”.

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