New York FFA COVID Policy Update for Events Spring of 2022 3/3/2022

Sub-State LDE's:

- -Students, Advisors, Chaperones, Volunteers, Judges, etc. are required to follow the host school's guidelines to participate at in-person events. Please review the information provided by the host school.
- -Students who are in quarantine/isolation but have qualified to compete at Sub-States will be given the option to participate virtually at a predetermined time on the same day using a virtual platform.
- -If someone chooses to continue to wear a mask even if it is not required, that person should be treated with the upmost respect and kindness. NY FFA has a no tolerance policy for bullying. There will be no point deduction for a student choosing to wear a mask.

State Convention:

- -Students who are in quarantine/isolation but have qualified to compete in an LDE will be given the option to participate virtually at a predetermined time on the same day using a virtual platform.
- -Students competing in CDE's at state convention will NOT have the option to compete virtually and should plan to compete in-person.
- -With guidance regarding the pandemic seemingly changing on a weekly basis, we have not finalized the general COVID guidelines for this event. We will be working with the Onondaga County Health Department and using any guidance provided by the CDC or New York State Health Department to make determinations on what our guidelines will be as we get closer to state convention.
- -If someone chooses to continue to wear a mask even if it is not required, that person should be treated with the upmost respect and kindness. NY FFA has a no tolerance policy for bullying. There will be no point deduction for a student choosing to wear a mask.