

COVID-19 Requirements and Conditions for 2022 TSA Winter Conference

- A maximum of thirty-five applicants in total will be permitted to stay at Tenrikyo Mission Headquarters during the duration of the conference. The application process will close as soon as the maximum number is reached. We will start to accept application forms from October 16th, 2022.
- During the TSA Spring Conference, standard safety precautions will be applied at all times including sanitizing, masking, and social distancing.
- Due to the limited number of rooms available, some students may need to share the large sleeping quarters located on the 2nd floor of the MP Hall.
- All students, instructors, and external staff will complete a self-assessment form that acknowledges and accepts, at their own personal risk, the possibility of contracting COVID-19 by attending the TSA Spring Conference.
- All students, instructors and external staff shall provide a negative COVID test results 72 hours prior to their arrival at the Mission HQ. Tests results can be provided upon arrival at the Mission HQ.

During the TSA Winter Conference

- The TSA Winter Conference program must be conducted within the Tenrikyo United States and Canada COVID-19 Guidelines and the TSA COVID-19 recommendations, with respect to sanitizing, masking, ventilation and social distancing. In addition, masks (no cloth masks) must be worn in the presence of others by students, instructors and Mission HQ staff.
- Students and instructors must check their health condition every day.
- Rapid COVID tests (home COVID tests) will be taken by students, instructors, and Mission HQ staff, when necessary.
- All students from out of town shall remain on the Mission HQ premises during the TSA Winter Conference (this does not include any TSA Winter Conference activities outside of the Mission HQ premises). Excluding instructors, hinokishin staff, and TSA members living locally, external visitors will not be allowed on the Mission HQ premises. **Students may communicate their need to leave the premises and / or have visitors through their staff members.** The Mission HQ senior staff must approve circumstances that require leaving the premises and/or having visitors.
- Instructors, hinokishin staff, and TSA members living locally must apply additional safety precautions when not on the Mission HQ premises, with regard to preventing bringing COVID infections to those staying at the Mission HQ. Examples of safety precautions are avoiding crowds and places that significantly increase the risk of infections.
- Anyone experiencing COVID symptoms must do the following,
 - inform the Mission HQ staff.
 - take a COVID test.
- If there is a positive COVID infection during the TSA Winter Conference, all students, instructors, and Mission HQ staff will be notified.

- A student who tests positive shall be self-quarantined at Mission HQ and virtual participation will be considered. Positive-testing instructors or staff will be either self-quarantined at Mission HQ or in their place of residence, when applicable.
- The duration of the self-quarantine period shall depend on the local guidelines at said time.