



Virginians for Safe Technology

Protecting current and future Virginians' Rights to Safe and Responsible Technology.

www.VirginiansforSafeTech.org

Who is Virginians for Safe Technology?

Virginians for Safe Technology is a non-partisan grassroots organization to educate, inform, and advocate for Virginians on the 5g+ rollout and regulating the technologies we're all using and exposed to everyday.

Some things we cover are:

- *The harmful effects of exposure to radio-frequency microwave radiation,*
- *What we can do to protect our health and our local environment,*
- *What 5G+ means for our communities,*
- *How we as citizens can get involved in the movement for safer technology,*
- *Products that can actually work for EMF protection,*
- *...and more!*

Virginians for Safe Technology's Mission Statement:

The Virginians for Safe Technology mission is to advocate for safe, accessible, affordable, and ethical technology for all. We provide information, education, resources, and support to empower consumers and lawmakers to make informed decisions and act as stewards of their communities as humanity embarks on the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

Here are some of our biggest concerns about 5G and the way it's being deployed:

- *There are no safeguards or accountability for protecting our children, who are the most vulnerable part of our population and at the most risk from wireless technology exposure.*
- *Right now, no one is measuring, monitoring, or enforcing the amount of radiation coming off the towers and small cell facilities being put in our communities. Federal Communication Commission microwave radiation standards are 25-years-old and no one is liable if these limits are exceeded.*
- *The biological and environmental effects (including greenhouse gases) of the electromagnetic radiation coming off of all these towers and satellites are very harmful.*
- *Plus, the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) accommodations for electro-sensitive people and those with metal implants* are not recognized or protected.*
**Metal implants are subject to electromagnetic interference and conduction (such as stents, braces, pins for bone setting, and pacemakers).*
- *5G infrastructure decreases property values, disregards public safety and welfare, and officials are not responsive regarding any of these issues.*
- *The 5G Internet of Things (IoT) will give private Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) access to public data. This means Virginia will allow our data gathered through public systems to become privatized and sold as business commodities.*
- *As the plans currently stand, the counties will remove all data privacy by handing over resident's public and private information they collect to five Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority (VIPA) statewide Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's) who will correlate this data with specific behaviors to create subjective individual or county "equity scores". In this model and without proper regulation, NGO's gain complete control over what happens to our data and how it is used and will acquire immunity from both liability and accountability for any consequences of their actions. This is a transfer of real power to NGO's and all the protections that come with electing our public officials are being quietly removed.*
- *You can read in more detail about our objections and calls for action in our petition here: <https://virginiansforsafetech.org/petitions>*

What does Virginians for Safe Technology hope to accomplish?

Awareness, education, and action (specifically via signatures on our petition and more community involvement) to sponsor and enable legislation to protect the public safety of residents and consumers, mainly the children, from the blanketing of Virginia and the Commonwealth with 5G microwave radiation and the over use of wireless technology without proper protections put in place.