The Maroon Line for Clinical Participation

Did you complete all 12 modules for clinical re-entry?
Do you understand the mechanisms to report any concerns to COM? 10
Did you self-monitor prior to entering the healthcare environment? 2
Do you understand which symptoms should prompt you to leave, self-isolate, and contact your faculty? 2, 3
Do you understand CDC and TAMU guidelines for masks, hand-washing, social distancing? 3, 5, 6
Patient encounter supervised and approved by a Texas A&M COM faculty member?
You must wear a cloth mask or surgical mask in all facilities at all times (café, library, elevator, lobby).
Remember that you are empowered to exit any environment you deem to be unsafe.
Students are encouraged to initiate a LOA request, if the clinical environment is felt to pose an unacceptable risk.

Low Risk
Participation in patient care allowed through the use of telehealth or mobile devices (no direct patient contact allowed)

Low Risk
PUI

COVID-19 TEST
NEGATIVE

COVID-19 TEST
POSITIVE

COVID-19 Positive Trauma case
Moderate or High Risk PUI

STOP

Low Risk Procedure
Surgical mask at all times 6
Face shield at all times

STOP

Student should leave Operating Room for:
- intubation or extubation
- upper airway aerosolizing procedure
- untested trauma patient or patient under investigation

FOOTNOTES - must adhere to CDC, TAMU, and hospital affiliate guidelines
1 - more stringent local clinical affiliate guidelines supersede less restrictive COM guidelines and must be followed at all times
2 - see Module 2.1 in eCampus Clinical Re-Entry Modules
3 – see Module 3.0 in eCampus Clinical Re-Entry Modules
5 – see Module 5.0 in eCampus Clinical Re-Entry Modules
6 – see Module 6.1 in eCampus Clinical Re-Entry Modules
10 - see Module 10.0 in eCampus Clinical Re-Entry Modules
A - Labor & Delivery testing guidelines may vary per clinical affiliate
B - N-95 may not be utilized until fit testing has been completed and passed
C - Participation in surgery is ok but exit during intubation or extubation
D – Participation in Labor & Delivery is governed by separate OB Algorithm
E – ER guidelines per gray box above. EMED Clerkship guidance provided per separate algorithm
F – Eyewear which provide side spray/splash/droplet protection such as safety shields, safety glasses, or goggles, beyond common glasses/spectacles, are recommended for all patient encounters and may be required by clinical affiliates
G - Participation in ICU is governed by separate ICU Algorithm

The Student should always feel empowered to speak up regarding safety concerns at any point. The clinical environment is unpredictable and there is no guarantee. When in doubt, ask for immediate clarification from supervising faculty.