The Maroon Line for Clinical Participation

Did you complete all 12 modules for clinical participation and do you understand the mechanisms to report any concerns to COM? Do you understand self-monitoring and which symptoms should prompt you to leave, self-isolate, and contact your faculty? Did you understand CDC and TAMU guidelines for masks, hand-washing, social distancing? Patient encounter supervised and approved by a Texas A&M COM faculty member? You must wear appropriate cloth or surgical mask in all facilities at all times (café, library, elevator, lobby, etc.). A surgical mask or N95 mask is required for all patient facing encounters.

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. Remember that you must we...

Clinical Care Environment:
Surgical mask at all times & consider wearing eye protection.

Every student should always feel empowered to speak up in a PROFESSIONAL MANNER regarding safety concerns at any point. The clinical environment is unpredictable and there are no guarantees. When in doubt, ask for immediate clarification from supervising faculty.

FOOTNOTES – All COM resources and reporting links are available at medicine.tamu.edu/coronavirus/
1. Must adhere to CDC, TAMU, & hospital affiliate guidelines. More stringent local clinical affiliate guidelines supersede less restrictive COM guidelines & must be followed at all times
2. See Module 2.1 in eCampus Clinical Participation Modules
3. See Module 3.0 in eCampus Clinical Participation Modules
5. See Module 5.0 in eCampus Clinical Participation Modules
6. See Module 6.1 in eCampus Clinical Participation Modules
10. See Module 10.0 in eCampus Clinical Participation 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. EMED Clerkship & Elective 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. Clerkship students may participate in the care of COVID NEGATIVE patients on a COVID Negative ICU if the clinical encounter is necessary for course objectives and faculty specifies the patient is low-risk for COVID
H. High-Risk Trauma as defined in EMED Clerkship and Trauma/ACS Elective algorithms
J. Participation in M4 ICU Rotation and/or ICU Electives governed by separate specific algorithms

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