

Emergency Medicine Elective ONLY SENIOR STUDENTS ON EMED ELECTIVES FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THIRD YEAR CLERKSHIPS

**Emergency Medicine or
Trauma Patient**
Trauma Bay / Emergent Hospital Setting¹



1. COVID-19 Test Positive?
2. Fever & URI Symptoms*?
3. COVID-19 First Degree Contact?
4. Assessed by Faculty or Senior Resident as High Risk for COVID-19?

YES

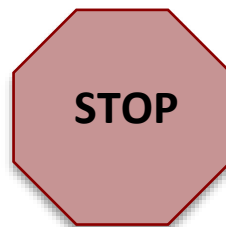


NO



MUST WEAR Advanced PPE:
N-95 masks (fit tested)
and
Goggles (with circumferential seal)
and
Surgical/Trauma Gown
(If Trauma Patient)
AT ALL TIMES²

NO



YES



**PROCEED with
due CAUTION**

NOTE: This is a **high-risk clinical environment** for exposure to COVID-19. Aerosolizing procedures are anticipated to be a significant component of the clinical experience on this elective. Participation in this elective is always voluntary. All students are encouraged to initiate a Leave of Absence request, if the clinical environment is felt to pose an unacceptable risk.

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

EMED **ELECTIVE** students may NOT participate in the care of **HIGH RISK PUIs*** or patients with known active COVID-19.

The patient must wear a mask if possible & must have a clinical condition important for learning objectives.
Care of PUI's is voluntary and NOT required.

*Patients with **fever AND respiratory symptoms** are **NOT PERMITTED**. Encounters with patients who cohabitate with individuals having **active** COVID-19 are **NOT PERMITTED**

**EMED clerkship student participation guidelines are provided SEPARATELY elsewhere.

FOOTNOTES -
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 - **NOTE:** Access to readily available supply of advanced PPE including properly sized/fit-tested N-95 masks, goggles with circumferential seal, and surgical/trauma gowns is absolutely essential. Inability of these measures to be provided **by the clinical affiliate** directly to the student at any time **precludes** continued involvement in this elective and the student will **withdraw immediately**.