M4 ICU Student Participation Algorithm
M4 ICU Rotations and Electives

ONLY FOLLOWING THIRD YEAR CLERKSHIPS

Intensive Care Unit Patient
- COVID-19 Test Positive?
- Fever & URI Symptoms?
- COVID-19 First Degree Contact?
- Assessed by Faculty or Senior Resident as High Risk for COVID-19?

CAUTION:
Participation ONLY through virtual care (See Below)

Non-COVID ICU
(All Patients On Unit Have Negative COVID Test Results)

COVID NEGATIVE

RVC = Remote Virtual Care
(Off Unit)
OUVC = On Unit Virtual Care
DPC = Direct Patient Contact
(Patient Room or Contact)

ICU COVID STATUS

COVID POSITIVE

RVC / OUVC / DPC
PERMITTED
PPE PER Maroon Line & Clinical Affiliate Requirements

BLENDED ICU
Patient COVID Test Status

COVID NEGATIVE

PATIENT COVID Test Status

RVC OK

RVC / OUVC / DPC
PERMITTED
PPE PER Maroon Line & Clinical Affiliate Requirements

RVC OK

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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.

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Participation in care on units with COVID positive patients is always voluntary. However, suitable alternative learning experiences may not be available. Curricular delays may result. This is an elevated-risk clinical environment for exposure to COVID-19. Aerosolizing procedures will occur in this clinical setting. All students are encouraged to initiate a Leave of Absence request, if the clinical environment is felt to pose an unacceptable risk.

Students may voluntarily observe CODE BLUE resuscitations on COVID negative ICU patients, but must wear goggles & a fit-tested N95 mask. Students can have no physical contact during CODE events including no performance of chest compressions.

Students must leave for aerosolizing procedures including intubation, extubation, chest tube, thoracotomy, etc.