Trauma Surgery & Acute Care Surgery Electives

**ONLY SENIOR STUDENTS ON TRAUMA / ACS ELECTIVES FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THIRD YEAR CLERKSHIPS**

### Trauma or Acute Care Surgery Patient
Trauma Bay / OR / Emergent Hospital Setting

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

#### MUST WEAR Advanced PPE:
- N-95 masks (fit tested)
- Goggles (with circumferential seal)
- Surgical/Trauma Gowns

**AT ALL TIMES**

#### PROCEED with due CAUTION

### 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. 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.

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