VOLUNTARY Clinical Student (M2-M4) Participation: Care of Elevated-Risk & COVID Positive Patients
Full Vaccination is Highly Recommended\textsuperscript{1,11,12}

Do each of the following apply for the Medical Student?

Aware completion COVID-19 vaccine series is highly recommended as per COM definition.\textsuperscript{1,12}

Elevated-risk patient encounter is supervised and approved by a Texas A&M COM faculty member.

Medical student COVID-19 care participation checklist has been completed & signed by faculty member or designee.

An appropriate cloth or surgical mask as required by clinical facilities at all times (café, library, elevator, lobby, etc.). A surgical mask or fit-tested N-95 mask is required for all patient encounters based on the specific clinical situation.

Utilization of a fit-tested N-95 mask is required for all elevated-risk patient encounters and care of COVID-19 positive patients.

Eye protection (safety glasses, goggles or face shield) is encouraged in any patient encounter (clinical affiliate may require).\textsuperscript{2}

Eye protection (safety glasses, goggles or face shield) is required for any elevated-risk or COVID-19 positive patient encounter.\textsuperscript{2}

ALL patients must wear a mask whenever feasible.

Each student must:

- Demonstrate N-95/PPE/donning/doffing proficiency prior to participation in any elevated-risk environment.
- Complete all 12 modules for clinical participation and understand the mechanisms to report any concerns to COM.\textsuperscript{10}
- Understand self-monitoring and which symptoms should prompt you to leave, self-isolate, and contact your faculty.\textsuperscript{2,3}
- Understand CDC & TAMU safety guidelines for COVID-19 including: facial coverings, hand-washing, & social distancing.\textsuperscript{3,5,6}

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 poses an unacceptable risk.

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 guidelines (including COM’s) & 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
4. – See Module 5.0 in eCampus Clinical Participation Modules
5. – See Module 6.1 in eCampus Clinical Participation Modules
6. – See Module 10.0 in eCampus Clinical Participation Modules
7. – Completion of a COVID-19 vaccine series is defined as being more than 14 days beyond receiving the second dose of a two dose vaccine series or three weeks following a single dose vaccine.
8. – Completion of the COVID-19 vaccine series is highly recommended, but NOT currently required by COM.
9. – Labor & Delivery testing guidelines may vary per clinical affiliate.
10. – N-95 may not be utilized until fit testing has been completed and passed
11. – Participation in surgery is ok but exit during intubation or extubation
12. – Participation in Labor & Delivery is governed by separate OB Algorithm
13. – EMED Clerkship & Ejective guidance provided per separate algorithm
14. – Eyewear which provide side spray/splash/droplet protection such as safety shields, safety glasses, or goggles, beyond common glasses/specacles, are recommended for all patient encounters and may be required by clinical affiliates
15. – 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
16. – High-Risk Trauma as defined in EMED Clerkship and Trauma/ACS Elective algorithms
17. – Airway suctioning, sputum induction, CPR, non-invasive ventilation (e.g., BiPAP/CPAP), bronchoscopy, manual ventilation

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