COVID-19 Screening Checklist for TNC Fire Management Activities

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BU staff, typically a designated Fire Manager, must complete this checklist before any TNC staff or volunteers engage in any Fire Management related activities. The BU must retain a completed copy of this checklist, along with all other required documentation for TNC Fire Management activities. This screening does not replace other TNC safety requirements for fire management or COVID-19 fieldwork. Any "No" answer to the questions below, and without an approved exception, means that the activity is not allowed.

Project[1]**:**	**State:**	**County:**
Activity: ☐ TNC burning ☐ Burn Assist ☐ Training ☐ Wildfire assist	**Dates of activities:**	

[1] For projects involving multiple TNC-led burns, list each site and burn areas covered by this checklist in an attachment to this document.

For all activities

Q. Is the activity approved as "Essential" by the BU Director?

☐ Yes - Date approved _____ Name of approver _____

☐ No - The activity is not allowed while BU offices are under a soft close.

Q. Is the activity allowed under government restrictions on travel, open burning, number of assigned personnel assembled, or other issues?

☐ Yes ☐ No - The activity is not allowed

For TNC-led burning

Q. Can all elements of the TNC Fire COVID-19 Go/No-Go Checklist (attached) be met?

☐ Yes Note- The Burn Boss must complete and sign a COVID-19 Go/No-Go Checklist for every day of work activity, including days of post-burn monitoring and patrol

☐ No - The activity is not allowed (exceptions approved by the Dir Fire Management)

☐ Exception Dir. Fire Management approval date _____

Q. Can smoke impacts to COVID-19 related Smoke Sensitive Areas[2] be avoided using simple smoke management techniques?

[2] Populated areas, including businesses, nursing homes, hospitals, or residences that may be adversely affected by smoke.

☐ Yes Fire Manager review and approval, Name _____ Date _____

☐ No - The activity is not allowed[3] (exceptions approved by the Dir Fire Management)

☐ Exception Dir. Fire Management (or delegate) approval date _____

[3] E.g., When a complex combination of mitigations is required to avoid smoke impacts, avoid burning the unit(s)

Q. Can all elements and conditions of the prescribed burn plan be met while implementing COVID-19 safety measures?

☐ Yes ☐ No - The activity is not allowed[4]

[4] The Fire Manager approves exceptions in the form of Prescribed Burn Plan modifications

Q. Can personnel be protected from prolonged smoke exposure during the burn? Burn Boss must discuss specific mitigations for potentially problematic operational aspects with their Fire Manager.

☐ Yes ☐ No - (exceptions approved by the Burn Boss after discussion with assigned crews)

For fire activities where TNC is helping others

Q. Does the third-party host follow COVID-19 safety protocols reasonably similar to TNCs?

☐ Yes ☐ No - The activity is not allowed

Q. Can TNC personnel meet all elements of the TNC Fire COVID-19 Go/No-Go Checklist?

☐ Yes ☐ No - The activity is not allowed

Note- TNCs Chief of Party must complete and sign a checklist for each operating period