

TNC Fire COVID-19 Go/No-Go Checklist September 1, 2020

Project:	State:	Date:
Activity: <input type="checkbox"/> TNC burning <input type="checkbox"/> Burn Assist <input type="checkbox"/> Training <input type="checkbox"/> Wildfire assist	Number of TNC personnel: Total personnel:	

Instruction: TNCs Burn Boss or lead person for the day or assignment must complete and sign this checklist daily before the start of Fire Management related activities. The BU must retain the completed form, along with all other [required documentation](#).

Daily Health screening *[Intent - Keep unwell personnel off the fireline]*

All TNC personnel must complete COVID-19 screening at the start of the work shift.

Q. Are all TNC personnel clear for work, answering "No" to all questions on a screening form?

☐ Yes ☐ No – individuals not cleared for participation are sent home

Daily local COVID-19 levels *[Intent - Increase your COVID-19 Situational Awareness]*

Q. What is the level of new daily cases of COVID-19 for the county of the day's activity?

Instruction: Verify the latest county-level COVID-19 map within 24 hours of the fieldwork.

<https://globalepidemics.org/key-metrics-for-covid-suppression/> or <https://covidactnow.org/?s=962191>

State _____ County name _____ Map date _____

☐ Green ☐ Yellow ☐ Orange ☐ Red

Daily COVID-19 Safety Briefing *[Intent - Avoid being exposed to the virus causing the COVID-19 illness]*

Instruction: Before the daily start of fire-related activities, TNCs burn boss or crew lead must brief all TNC personnel on the daily local COVID-19 risk level, discuss with them the specific virus control measures listed below, and certify that all participants can comply.

☐ Assume an unknown person in the day's work operations is asymptomatic and contagious.

Masks and face coverings

☐ TNC personnel have masks or cloth face coverings suitable for fireline work (Nomex or natural fibers)

☐ TNC personnel properly wear masks or cloth face coverings, except when working away from others

Sanitation

☐ TNC personnel have hand sanitizer and/or sanitizing wipes

☐ TNC personnel wipe or sanitize hands before and after discrete activities, e.g., ATV line patrol, lunch, etc.

☐ Identify frequent touch surfaces on vehicles, tools, and equipment for regular cleaning

☐ Wipe/sanitize frequent touch areas of vehicles and tools between their use by different people

Physical and Social Distancing

☐ Maintain a minimum six feet distance between all personnel (list known issue points – handshakes, 1:1s, coordinated tool use)

☐ Hold open-air briefings and AARs; utilize radios or other remote briefing tools if more than 25 personnel are present

☐ Use existing work teams as modules in org charts and crew assignments whenever possible

☐ Avoid more than two people at a time in enclosed vehicles, ventilate vehicles as possible

☐ Assign tools and vehicles to individuals for the day whenever possible

☐ Individuals bring their own food, drink, PPE, and personal items

☐ Spare drinking water is available in individual bottles or containers, avoid communal water sources

Individual Well-being

☐ Identify crew assignments or locations with the potential for prolonged smoke exposure

☐ Identify crew member physical fatigue as a watch-out situation to report

☐ Isolate, triage, and transport ill or symptomatic personnel and document vehicles, equipment and people in contact

Q. Are all personnel willing and able to comply with all required safety measures?

☐ Yes ☐ No - TNCs Burn Boss or crew lead must respectfully manage all issues and concerns, including removing personnel from duties and respecting an individual's refusal of assignments.

Briefing Signature _____ Date _____