

TNC Fire COVID-19 Go/No-Go Checklist June 15, 2021

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 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 staff and volunteers ("TNC Personnel") must complete the [Daily Self-Certification Health Form](#), following all reporting instructions. Non-TNC Personnel are expected to screen for symptoms and recent problematic health exposures in a similar way.

Q. Are all participants free of symptoms of COVID-19?

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

Local Health Metrics, COVID-19 levels, or government restrictions *[Intent – legal compliance and COVID-19 risk]*

Q. Is the activity allowed under local government restrictions on travel, burning, or other issues?

☐ Yes ☐ No, No Go – do not lead or participate in the activity

Q. Are any local [COVID-19 Health Metrics](#) at Dangerous or High (e.g., Hospital Utilization, 'R' Rate, or Daily New Cases)?

☐ No ☐ Yes, No Go – do not lead or participate in the activity

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 discuss with them the specific virus control measures listed below, and certify that all participants can comply.

☐ Assume others in the day's work operations are asymptomatic and contagious.

Masks and face coverings

☐ Participants will use face coverings suitable for fireline work (Nomex or natural fibers) when working less than 6 feet from one another and when more than one person is in a vehicle.

Sanitation

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

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

Physical and Social Distancing

☐ Maintain a minimum six-foot distance between all participants (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.

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

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

☐ 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 participants 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 _____