

TNC Fire COVID-19 Go/No-Go Checklist September 10, 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](#).

Local Health Metrics, COVID-19 levels, or government restrictions *[Intent – legal compliance and 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 local [COVID-19 Health Metrics](#) at dangerous levels (e.g., Hospital or ICU Utilization)?

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

Q. Is there a state or local declaration of a “Crisis Standard of Care” for hospitals or EMS services?

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

Q. Are TNC providers of First Aid and CPR considered fully Vaccinated against COVID-19? Vaccination status must be confirmed by visual examination of vaccination documents on or before the day of fieldwork.

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☐ No – unwell individuals must not participate

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

Masks and face coverings

- Participants will use face coverings suitable for fireline work (Nomex or natural fibers) when working outdoors in close contact (less than 6 feet) with others who are not fully vaccinated, and when more than one person is in an enclosed vehicle.

Sanitation

- Wipe or sanitize hands before and after discrete work shift assignments, e.g., ATV line patrol, lunch, ignition operations, etc.

Physical and Social Distancing

- Maintain a minimum six-foot distance between participants whenever possible.
- Hold open-air briefings and AARs; utilize radios and other remote briefing tools when more than 25 personnel are present.
- Assign vehicles to squads of individuals for entire shifts as possible, minimize mixing of individuals who spend time in close contact.
- Individuals bring their own food, drink, PPE, and personal items when possible.
- Drinking water is available in individual bottles or containers; avoid communal drinking 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 to line and squad leaders.
- Isolate, triage, and transport ill or symptomatic personnel, documenting all vehicles, equipment, and people in close 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 _____