



Parachute Consulting Covid-19 Requirements & Waiver

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Parachute Consulting is doing everything we can to protect our staff, clients, students and the public from harm. To this extent, we will be following the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) and local health department guidelines with regard to practices in order to reduce the spread of Novel Coronavirus, or COVID-19. This will require several protective measures; please review and sign this 2-page document before you may be eligible to participate in EMT-B course clinical rotations:

- Prior to each rotation, each student will be required to affirm that he/she:
 - is not currently experiencing any symptoms of illness (including but not limited to: fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, absence of taste and/or smell, fatigue) derived from any illness source;
 - has not been ill with any symptoms in the past 48 hours;
 - has not travelled outside of the US within the past 2 weeks;
 - has not knowingly been exposed to Covid-19;
 - has recovered completely from Covid-19 or any other recent illness with supportive documents;
 - has utilized the Parachute Consulting Self-Check and Screening Guide to affirm status;
 - has read and agreed to the requirements from the hospital and ambulance facilities regarding Covid-19;
 - agrees to comply with all Parachute Consulting and hospital/ambulance requirements for BSI/PPE, including, but not limited to: face covering, worn correctly, at all times; eye protection at all times; use of nitrile gloves when touching patients; social distancing of 6 feet between all persons whenever possible; frequent handwashing and hand sanitizing; disinfecting of all equipment and touched surfaces after use; proper respiratory etiquette;
 - agrees to eat and drink only in specified areas at specified times;
 - agrees to adhere to other requirements from our ambulance and hospital partners.

Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Covid-19:

On February 11, 2020 the World Health Organization announced an official name for the disease that is causing the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak; the new name of this disease is coronavirus disease 2019, abbreviated as COVID-19. In COVID-19, 'CO' stands for 'corona,' 'VI' for 'virus,' and 'D' for disease. Formerly, this disease was referred to as "2019 novel coronavirus" or "2019-nCoV". There are many types of human coronaviruses including some that commonly cause mild upper-respiratory tract illnesses. COVID-19 is a new disease, caused by a novel (or new) coronavirus that has not previously been seen in humans. The name of this disease was selected following the World Health Organization (WHO). COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the WHO. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people. Parachute Consulting has put in place preventive measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, Parachute Consulting cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, visiting any workplace including hospitals, fire stations, ambulance service facilities, personal homes and other environments could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 during clinical rotations for my EMT course and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 in a hospital, fire station or ambulance service facility may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, facility employees, patients and visitors. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my clinical rotations in hospitals, fire stations and ambulance service facilities, including any location where I may serve (personal homes, other buildings, cars, etc.) I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Parachute Consulting, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Parachute Consulting, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Parachute Consulting program.

Signature

Signature, Parachute Consulting Staff

Printed Name

Printed Name/Title, Parachute Consulting Staff

Date

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