Standardized Patient Manual

SP Protocol – Phase II, III and IV in a Pandemic

Based on currently available information and clinical expertise the CDC has published, **older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions** might be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. Those at high-risk for severe illness from COVID-19 are: People

- 65 years and older
- with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
- who have serious heart conditions
- who are immunocompromised
- with severe obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 40 or higher)
- with diabetes
- with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis
- with liver disease

**Therefore, The Simulation Program requests that Standardized Patients (SPs) with any of the above risk factors refrain from participating in any face-to-face/in-person activities during the time of Phase II, III, and IV.**

In an effort to protect our standardized patients and our students, the following protocol have been established for **PHASE II, PHASE III and PHASE IV** in a pandemic.

**PHASE II Protocol**

Face-to-face/in person simulation-based activities:
- volunteers 17 years or under will participate in face-to-face/in person simulation
- SPs will not be able to participate in face-to-face/in person simulation-based activities if:
  - They are symptomatic, currently suffering from any illness, or have had recent exposure or contact to anyone who is sick
  - History of chronic illnesses or immunosuppressed
  - Recently traveled outside of your immediate area
- SPs will enter only through the SP Lounge back door. Your temperature will be taken.
- After your temp has been approved, go straight to the assigned exam room, and have no interaction with fellow SPs
- Only three people are allowed in the SP lounge at a time, and must maintain social distancing. SPs are allowed to eat in an exam room.
- All SPs must bring their own lunch from home -- **no community food**
- All rooms will be thoroughly cleaned before and after each SP encounter (SPs will be supplied with wipes and sanitizer)
- SPs need to remember hand hygiene and wear a mask at all times while on campus
Remote encounters:
- All eligible SPs can participate in remote encounters after receiving and signing the online protocol.

Training:
- All trainings will be conducted via Zoom originating from Lubbock in an online/virtual format
- Training for all encounters is mandatory.

**PHASE III & IV Protocol**

- All encounters will be conducted remotely

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