COVID-19 Declaration for the Virginia Bar Exam

Any applicant wishing to sit for the September 2020 Virginia Bar Exam must affirm the following **on or before September 7, 2020**.

All applicants will be asked to verbally reaffirm the truthfulness of this Declaration prior to both days of the exam. If an applicant does not complete the Declaration survey by the deadline, they will not be eligible to sit for the September 2020 Virginia Bar Exam.

While the Board understands the challenges facing applicants for this exam, the ability to administer the exam in compliance with public health orders is only possible with the full cooperation of all applicants to protect each other and all individuals involved in administering the exam.

The Board's top priority is the health and safety of all those involved in the bar exam, which requires preparation and flexibility to respond to any significant change of circumstances and government restrictions. In consultation with the Virginia Department of Health and current CDC guidelines, the Board will continue to assess public health conditions and will give applicants as much notice as possible of any necessary changes.

* 1. In the past 14 days, I have not had a fever (100.4°F or higher).

○ True ○ False

* 2. In the past 14 days, I have not had a new cough that I cannot attribute to another health condition.

○ True ○ False

* 3. In the past 14 days, I have not experienced a new shortness of breath or difficulty breathing that I cannot attribute to another health condition.

○ True ○ False

* 4. In the past 14 days, I have not experienced new chills that I cannot attribute to another health condition.

○ True ○ False

* 5. In the past 14 days, I have not had a new sore throat that I cannot attribute to another health condition.

○ True ○ False

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* 6. In the past 14 days, I have not experienced new muscle aches (myalgia) that I cannot attribute to another health condition, or that may have been caused by a specific activity (such as physical exercise).

◯ True ◯ False

* 7. In the past 14 days, I have not experienced a new loss of taste or smell.

◯ True ◯ False

* 8. In the past 14 days, I have not resided with or had close contact (within about 6 feet for 15 minutes or more) with someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.

◯ True ◯ False

* 9. In the past 14 days, I have not had a positive test for the virus that causes COVID-19.

◯ True ◯ False

* 10. In the past 14 days, I have not been directed to quarantine or self-isolate, and I have not resided with or had close contact (within about 6 feet for 15 minutes or more) with someone directed to quarantine or self-isolate.

◯ True ◯ False

* 11. In the past 14 days, I have not traveled outside the United States.

◯ True ◯ False

* 12. I agree that while I am at the Virginia Bar Exam testing site I will make every effort to stay at least six (6) feet away from any other person at all times.

◯ True ◯ False

* 13. I understand that I must bring my own cloth face mask (without exhalation valves or vents), or comparable mask that covers my nose and mouth, to the exam site and wear it at all times unless:

- (a) I am asked to remove my mask for identification purposes or for inspection at the request of the Board, staff or a proctor;
- (b) I am located more than six (6) feet away from any other person and engaged in the act of eating or drinking;
- (c) I am inside a fully enclosed vehicle in which I am the only occupant or there are no occupants from outside my household in the vehicle with me;
- (d) it is medically unsafe for me to do so and I have submitted the required Medical Accommodation Request Form and it has been approved by the Board.

◯ True ◯ False

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* 14. I consent to having my body temperature measured before I enter the exam site, and agree that I will not attempt to enter the exam site unless and until my temperature has been measured and I have been approved for entry.

◯ True ◯ False

* 15. I understand that on the day of the Virginia Bar Exam, I will be asked to verbally reaffirm that all statements in this Declaration remain true. If any statement in this Declaration is no longer true, I will immediately inform the Board, staff or proctors of that fact and follow all instructions to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. I acknowledge that my failure to disclose that any statement in this Declaration is no longer true would be a material misstatement of fact and the Board may consider my actions in a future character and fitness proceeding.

◯ True ◯ False

* 16. I declare that I have decided to sit for the September 2020 Virginia Bar Exam; and I agree to abide by all Rules and Testing Conditions.

◯ True ◯ False

* 17. I understand that if my answer is false to one or more questions on this Declaration Survey, or on the day of the exam I am unable to affirm all questions remain true, for the health and safety of all applicants and staff, I am **NOT ALLOWED** to attend the September 2020 Bar Exam.
Please Note: If you are unable to attend the September 2020 exam, your application will be automatically carried forward to the February 2021 Bar Exam. Fees to update an application for the February 2021 exam have been waived.

◯ True ◯ False

* 18. By typing my **FULL LEGAL NAME** below, I hereby declare all statements contained in this survey are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that any false statement in this survey or on the day of the Virginia Bar Exam may result in the denial of my admission.

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