



THE PARISH OF SAINT PATRICK

The Episcopal Church in Thousand Oaks

PARISH OF ST. PATRICK RELEASE, WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS, COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **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. Depending on numerous factors, **COVID-19 can be life-threatening.**

Due to the highly contagious nature of COVID-19, the Parish of St. Patrick ("the Parish") **cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19** while participating in any activity on its premises, including attending church services, meetings, using the facilities or any other activity on campus whether organized by the Parish or otherwise.

1. Conduct of Participant

By signing this Agreement, I represent and warrant that I am voluntarily attending the church service or participating in any other activity on the Parish premises, and, as a condition of my participation, I agree to take any and all necessary precautions to help reduce the risk of infecting others with COVID-19, including but not limited to the following:

- Follow all applicable Federal, State or local laws and guidelines related to COVID-19 that may be amended from time to time;
- Take any and all reasonable precautions to protect myself and others such as washing my hands, applying hand sanitizer, or wearing a protective face mask to the extent recommended by health officials or required by law;
- Maintain social distancing as recommended by health officials or required by law; and
- Abide by any other precautions deemed necessary by the Parish.

In addition to the above, I represent and warrant that, to the best of my current knowledge, I do not have COVID-19 and am not experiencing symptoms including but not limited to a fever, respiratory complications, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing. Moreover, by signing this Agreement, I represent and warrant that, to the best of my knowledge, I have not been in contact with anyone who was infected by COVID-19 within the last fourteen (14) days. Notwithstanding the above, I also acknowledge that individuals with COVID-19 can be asymptomatic and unable to self-diagnose or otherwise disclose a potential for infecting others.

In the event that I fail to abide by the safety precautions established above, the Parish reserves the right to request that I leave the premises for the safety of staff and others. I acknowledge that the Parish cannot guarantee that individuals on Parish premises will follow all or any of the foregoing precautions. I acknowledge that the Parish is not responsible if I contract COVID-19 due to other individuals' failure to take precautions.

2. Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Release

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 by participating in any activity on the premises of the Parish; 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 on the premises of the Parish may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others including, but not limited to, the Parish, its employees, volunteers, Parish members and their families, guests or others on the premises.

In consideration for the Parish permitting my participation in activities on its premises and providing religious services and other benefits, **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 participation in any activity at the Parish, and **HEREBY AGREE TO WAIVE, RELEASE AND DISCHARGE THE PARISH, ITS AFFILIATES, AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, DEBTS, LIABILITIES, OBLIGATIONS, COSTS, EXPENSES, ACTIONS, OR CAUSES OF ACTION WHICH YOU MAY HAVE AGAINST THE PARISH AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPATING IN ANY ACTIVITY ON ITS PREMISES, INCLUDING THE ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE OF THE PARISH.**

I have carefully read and understand the above and agree to all its provisions. I agree that this agreement may be signed electronically and that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability and admissibility.

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Additional Agreement
(Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)

In consideration of _____ (PRINT minor's name) being permitted to participate in activity on the premises of the Parish, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releases from any claims alleging negligence which are brought by or on behalf of minor or are in any way connected with such participation by minor.

Parent or Guardian _____ Print Name _____

Date _____