

Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Related 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.

The Town of Normal has created new protocols and instituted preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, but the Town cannot guarantee that you or your child will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending any program may increase your child's risk of contracting COVID-19.

I am fully aware that my child's participation in the Town program is voluntary. In consideration of my child's participation in the program, by signing this agreement:

1. I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to, or infected by COVID-19 by attending the Town program, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death.
2. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Town program may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Town employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.
3. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child or myself including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child may experience or incur in connection with my child's attendance at the Town program. On my behalf, and on behalf of my child's behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Town, 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 the Town, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Town program.
4. I agree that this Waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Illinois, and if any portion of this Waiver is held invalid, it is agreed that the remaining portion will remain in effect.
5. I understand and agree that the Town, at any time may, in its discretion, cancel or change the terms of any Town program at any time in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Name of Participant