



TOWNSHIP OF

RIVER VALE

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Coronavirus/COVID-19

Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability

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 physical distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups and people.

The Township of River Vale (Township) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Township cannot guarantee that you, your children, or any other person, will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending Township sponsored activities could increase your risk and your child or children's risk of contracting and transmitting COVID-19. For these reasons all participants in Township activities must read and acknowledge the following:

By signing this waiver, I acknowledge the contagious and dangerous nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child or children, my family, and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending Township activities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at Township activities may result from the actions, omissions, or alleged negligence of myself and others, including but not limited to, the Township and its Council Members, Mayor, employees, volunteers, and Township program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child or children, my family, or myself, including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, death, illness, damage, loss, claims or suits, liability, or expense or any kind, that my child or children, my family or I may experience or incur in connection with my child or children's, my family's or my attendance at Township activities. On my behalf and on behalf of child or children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless and indemnify the Township of River Vale, and its Council Members, Mayor, employees, agents, and representatives, of and from any and all claims, including all liabilities, claims, suits, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating the COVID-19 virus. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or alleged negligence of the Township of River Vale, its Council Members, Mayor, employees, agents and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Township Activities.

Participant Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian