

**Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability 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.

Schuylkill YMCA (“YMCA”) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19; however, YMCA **cannot guarantee** that you or your children, employees, guests and visitors will not become infected with COVID-19.

Attending the YMCA and participating in activities at the YMCA could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I or my child(ren) may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the YMCA 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 at YMCA may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, YMCA employees, volunteers and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself or my child(ren) (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(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my or my child(ren)'s attendance at the YMCA or participation in YMCA programming or functions. On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless YMCA, 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 YMCA, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any YMCA event, program or service.

Signature of Participant/ Parent

Date

Print Name of Participant

Print Name(s) of Minor Child/Customer