

**Township of Lawrence**

**Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability**

**Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19**

COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide health 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 Township of Lawrence (“the Township”) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, the Township cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the program could increase your risk and your child(ren)’s risk of contracting COVID-19.

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By accepting this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child and/or I may be exposed to, or infected by COVID-19 by participating in this program, 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 in this program may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Township employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I and my child will physically distance ourselves 6 feet away from others or wear a mask if physical distancing is not possible.

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 participation in this program.

On my behalf, and on behalf of my child, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Township, its employees, agents, volunteers 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 Lawrence Township, its employees, agents, volunteers, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Township program. I also understand by not agreeing to this release, my child will not be able to participate in this program.

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