

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, the government, scientific and health care advisers recommend social distancing, and have recommended vulnerable people in high risk categories as a result of known health conditions and or age restrictions to shield at home and follow government guidance on easing of the shielding rules.

In many locations the government have prohibited the congregation of large groups of people.

For everyone-The Potters House Sydenham Church ("the Church") has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Church **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **attending the Church could increase** your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, 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 Church 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 the Church may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Church employees, members, visitors and their families.

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

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Name of Church Participant(s)

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