

Waiver of Liability Relating: Coronavirus/COVID-19

On March 11, 2020, The World Health Organization declared the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, a pandemic. COVID-19 is highly 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. **First Presbyterian Church of Farmington** (the “Church”) has put precautions in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19. You must follow all posted instructions while attending in-person gatherings at the Church and adhere to state requirements and federal guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19, such as social distancing, face masks and handwashing. However, the Church **cannot guarantee** that you or your family, including your child(ren), will not become exposed to or infected with COVID-19. Further, because of the number of individuals involved in the Church and the fact that many infected individuals appear to be asymptomatic, **attending this activity could increase** your and your child(ren)’s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this waiver, You acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that You and your child(ren) may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 while participating in programs, services, activities and events at the Church. You also acknowledge that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, disability, and/or death. You 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 yourself and others, including, but not limited to, Church employees, contractors, volunteers, members, and participants and their families.

In exchange for the Church allowing You and your child(ren) to participate in programs, services, activities and events at the Church (including, without limitation, the Farmington Presbyterian Preschool and Boy Scout Troop 179), You agree to the following:

You voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to your child(ren) or yourself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind that You or your child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with your child(ren)’s attendance at the Church or participation in programs, services, activities and events at the Church (“Claims”). On your behalf, and on behalf of your children, You 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. You 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 program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Name of Participant(s)