

Assumption of 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, especially since people with the virus can be asymptomatic, and those who contract it can experience severe health impacts. Federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend numerous mitigation measures, including social distancing prohibiting the congregation of groups of people, wearing face masks and increasing the use of sanitizing and disinfecting products on all surfaces where the virus may linger.

The City of Glendale has implemented new cleaning, disinfecting and use protocols consistent with these recommendations and has put in place additional preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the City cannot guarantee that you will not come in contact with persons or surfaces infected with COVID-19 from the use of its facilities and equipment. This document provides notice that attending any City-operated or sponsored program or using City-owned facilities may increase your risk of contracting COVID-19 and may increase the risk of transmitting COVID-19 to others, despite the City's best efforts to minimize those risks.

You are advised that you are attending City programs or using City facilities at your own risk.

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I acknowledge the highly contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I, or members of my family, group or organization, may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in any way in any event, program, activity, or use of a City of Glendale facility, pool or park, 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 a City of Glendale facility, pool or park may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself or others, including, but not limited to, City employees, elected officials volunteers, and other participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself or members of my family, group or organization, including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that they or I may experience or incur in connection with participation in any event, program, activity, or use of a City of Glendale facility, pool or park. I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the City, its employees, elected officials, agents, and representatives, of and from any claims related to COVID-19, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Glendale and its employees, elected officials, agents, and representatives from any claim that may arise from or in connection with my or members of my family, group or organization's use of a City of Glendale facility, pool or park, including claims related to COVID-19. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the City, its employees, elected officials, agents, and representatives, related to any a COVID-19 infection I/we may contract.

Signature of Responsible Party: _____ Date: _____