

Moreau Montessori School

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.

Moreau Montessori makes health and safety a priority for all of its staff, students and guests and has put in place preventative measures to reduce the risks of exposure to COVID-19, based upon recommendations from such bodies as the US Center for Disease Control, the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, and other applicable State and local health agencies. **However, COVID-19 by its nature spreads easily and sustainably, and even with the exercise of due diligence and acting in accordance with public health guidelines we cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not be exposed to, contract, or spread COVID-19 while attending Moreau Montessori, or present on school premises. Therefore, if you choose to utilize Moreau Montessori's services and/or enter onto the school's premises, you and your family members may be exposed to and/or increase the risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.**

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19, that it is a public health risk, and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending Moreau Montessori, 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 Moreau Montessori may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Moreau Montessori employees, volunteers, and students 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 Moreau Montessori or participation in Moreau Montessori services and activities ("Claims").

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY: On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Moreau Montessori, 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 Moreau Montessori, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Moreau Montessori program.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: While Moreau Montessori has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, Moreau Montessori cannot guarantee that Moreau Montessori students or staff members may contract COVID-19.

I acknowledge and accept it is my responsibility to monitor my child's health each day prior to their participation in programs at Moreau Montessori, including but not limited to taking their temperature daily, and keep them home if they exhibit any symptoms of COVID-19.

If my child or a family member with whom my child resides is diagnosed as infected with COVID-19, I agree to immediately notify Moreau Montessori and I agree that information will be provided to those individuals who may have been exposed.

I likewise commit to educate and encourage my child to comply with social distancing requirements to promote the health and well-being of my child and others.

I understand if it is determined a staff member or student is infected with COVID-19, operations of Moreau Montessori may be suspended, delayed or terminated for such a period of time as necessary to clean and disinfect the school.

I likewise understand operations may be suspended, delayed or terminated due to increased occurrences of COVID-19 in the community.

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above. I have the legal right to consent to and, by signing below, I hereby do consent to the terms and conditions of this Release.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Name of Participant(s)