

## **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 guidelines related to social distancing.

Playhouse West has put in place preventative measures, recommended by the CDC and outlined in the reopening plan posted on the school's website, to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, Playhouse West cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending Playhouse West could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending Playhouse West 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 Playhouse West may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Playhouse West employees, volunteers, and school participants.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at Playhouse West or participation in Playhouse West programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Playhouse West, 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 Playhouse West, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Playhouse West class or program.

By signing this waiver, I also affirm that you have read the Reopening Plan posted on the school's website and agree to follow its guidelines.

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Print Name of Student

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Signature of Student

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Date