

**Playhouse West-Philadelphia Acting School**  
**Acknowledgement of Personal Responsibility Agreement**

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.

I understand it is my personal responsibility to follow the guidelines and protocols as outlined by the staff of Playhouse West-Philadelphia, hereinafter referred to as Playhouse West, of which a hard copy is posted at the school, and posted on the school website, [www.playhousewest.com/philadelphia](http://www.playhousewest.com/philadelphia), which is available for viewing, and which I have reviewed, in order to mitigate the risk of infection and spread of Covid-19, and by signing this agreement, agree to do so. These guidelines include but are not limited to: not attending any Playhouse West's classes at the acting studio if experiencing any symptoms of illness (including having a fever, cough, chest congestion, feeling run down, muscle aches or weakness, shortness of breath, noticeable loss of taste or smell), wearing a mask at all times in the studio, practice social distancing, have my temperature checked with a contactless digital thermometer upon entering the studio, use hand sanitizer upon entering the studio, wash hands for 20 seconds after using the restroom, no physical contact with my partner, wipe down surfaces I touched after an exercise or scene. I understand it my personal responsibility to contact the Playhouse West staff should I become ill, test positive for Covid-19, or believe I have come into contact with someone infected by Covid-19.

I understand that I will be sent home from class if I have a fever of over a 100, and that the Playhouse West staff retains the right to make the determination if a student is sick and must leave a class because of Covid-19 symptoms. I agree to take a 14 day hiatus if sick, and understand that I may not be permitted to return to class with a proof of negative Covid-19 test result.

**Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19**

Playhouse West has put in place preventative measures, recommended by the CDC and federal and state agencies as mentioned above, 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 (hereinafter "Claims"), that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at Playhouse West or participation in Playhouse West programming. On my behalf, and my heirs and assigns, 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.

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Print Name of Student

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Signature of Student

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Date