***This is a sample Covid-19 waiver. It is intended as a help to those who would like to use it as a springboard for their own church/program waiver. Your own church leadership, staff, elders must adjust it according to your state and local health policies and insurance requirements.***

**COVID-19 Liability Release Waiver**

Due to the outbreak of the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), (Church name) is doing everything we can to protect you, our families, our community and our staff. To this extent, (Church name) will be monitoring and following the Center of Disease-Control (CDC) guidance with regard to social distancing practices and sanitation.

COVID-19 is mostly spread by respiratory droplets released when people talk, cough, or sneeze. It is thought that the virus may spread to hands from a contaminated surface and then to the nose or mouth, causing infection. Therefore, personal prevention practices (such as [handwashing](https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html), [staying home when sick](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html)) and environmental [cleaning and disinfection](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/clean-disinfect/index.html) are essential and will be implemented during the Grace Learning Center (GLC).

**Symptoms of COVID-19 include**:

· Fever

· Fatigue

· Dry Cough

· Difficulty Breathing

**I agree to the following**:

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. (Church name) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, (Church name) cannot guarantee that staff, parents, or children will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending GLC could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, parents and staff acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk of being exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending (church program) and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. Parents and Staff voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to child(ren) or self (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that Self or child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with (church program). Parents and Staff hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless (Church name), her 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. Parents and/or Staff understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of (Church name), their employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in (church program).

* I, nor members of my household, have not experienced any of the symptoms listed above within the last 14 days.
* I, nor members of my household, have not travelled internationally in the last 30 days.
* I, nor members of my household, have not traveled to a highly impacted area within the United States of America in the last 30 days.
* I, nor members of my household, do not believe that we have been exposed to someone with a suspected and/or confirmed case of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).
* I, nor members of my household, have not been diagnosed with the Coronavirus (COVID-19) within the last 30 days.

(Church name) cannot be held liable from any exposure to the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Church name) is following these enhanced procedures to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

**If you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19**

* Please stay home until 14 days after your last exposure.
* Check your temperature twice daily and watch for symptoms of COVID-19.
* Staff who are sick should not report to work under any circumstance.
* Children who are sick should not attend (church program) for any reason.

**Drop Off**

* Children should be dropped off in the carpool line. No-touch temperature will be taken. Anyone with a temperature over 99 degrees will not be allowed to enter the building.
* Parents who need to come inside the building must wear a mask and use hand sanitizer (at the door).
* Children and workers will wash their hands upon entering their classrooms.

**Pick Up**

* Children should be picked up in the carpool line.
* Parents who need to come inside the building must wear a mask and use hand sanitizer (at the door).
* Children and workers will wash their hands prior to dismissal.

**Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Policies**

Handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds - upon arrival to (church program), after using the restroom, before and after changing diapers, before and after eating, after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing, after touching garbage, upon dismissal from (church program). Hand sanitizer will also be readily available.

**Cloth Face Coverings**

Per the CDC, face coverings should be worn by staff, volunteeres, kids, and students when physical distancing is difficult.

 **Healthy Environments**

* Frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected.
* Each child’s belongings will be kept separated from others’.
* Children’s spaces will be cleaned and disinfected.
* Children and staff will bring their own water bottles, snacks, and food.
* Seating and nap areas will be spaced 6 feet apart.

**Other Steps**:

* We will keep students together with dedicated staff, so they remain with the same group throughout the program time.
* During the program hours, groups of children will not be mixed. (Younger children will stay within their group, and other children will stay within their group). During early arrival and late stay, it’s possible that age groups will be mixed depending upon the number of children and adult supervisors.
* If anyone at (church program) tests positive for COVID-19, parents and staff will be notified, and a 10-day quarantine will be implemented.