



## Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to 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 through person-to-person contact.

COVID-19 has sickened thousands and killed hundreds in Oklahoma. There is substantial evidence of community spread of COVID-19 throughout Oklahoma and most other states. The Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma and **(Insert Church Name)** is following guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Oklahoma State Department of Health and other agencies, and has implemented social distancing measures, increased hand-washing and other hygienic practices, and frequent cleaning of common surfaces. Despite such precautions, the risks associated with transmission of COVID-19 remain high. Individuals travel from all over the community to participate in worship and ministries. While best practices will be followed, during participation in the activities of this community and your proximity to other participants, you or your child will be exposed to the risk of infection of communicable diseases, including COVID-19. Symptoms associated with COVID-19 range from mild to severe, and include fever, cough, difficulty breathing, headache, nausea, severe respiratory distress and death.

By signing this form and allowing your child to participate in programs offered by the Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma and **(Insert Church Here)**, you knowingly and voluntarily accept any risk or liability associated with unintended exposure to the COVID-19 virus.

*Signature of Parent/Guardian* Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Print Name of Parent/Guardian:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Name of Child/Youth:* \_\_\_\_\_