



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.

The Sea Turtle Conservancy (STC) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 including: requiring mask wearing of volunteers, staff and the guests (unless there are underlying health conditions that prevent mask wearing); social distancing of a minimum of 6 feet during our programs; and appropriate cleaning and disinfection protocols. However, the STC cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending STC programs could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the STC program 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 the STC program may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, STC employees, volunteers, and program participants 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 and my child(ren)'s attendance at the STC program. On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the STC, 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 the STC, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any STC program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian or Participant

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian Name of Program Participant(s)