

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.

The Orpheus Hellenic Folklore Society (OHFS) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, OHFS cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending OHFS 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 OHFS 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 OHFS may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, OHFS employees, instructors, directors, 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 child(ren)'s attendance at OHFS or participation in OHFS classes. On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless OHFS, 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 OHFS, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any OHFS program, class or event.

By signing below I also acknowledge that I have read the foregoing Liability Release Waiver and understand its contents; that I am at least eighteen (18) years old and fully competent to give my consent; that I have been sufficiently informed of the risks involved and give my voluntary consent in signing this Liability Release Waiver as my own free act and deed with full intention to be bound by the same, and free from any inducement or representation. This waiver will remain effective until laws and mandates relevant to COVID-19 are lifted.

PARTICIPANT (under 18 years)

PRINTED NAME: _____

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above. I have the legal right to consent to and, by signing below, I hereby do consent to the terms and conditions of this Release.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

*Please email the completed form to orpheus@ohfs.org or bring a signed copy at practice.