

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 from person-to-person contact, by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and possibly in the air. People reportedly can be infected and spread the disease even if they do not show any symptoms. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and at this time there is no known cure or vaccine for COVID-19. 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.

Trinity UMC Preschool of McLean (“the School”) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the School **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **attending the School could increase** your risk and your child(ren)’s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing below, 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 attendance at the School 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 through attendance at the School may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, School employees, volunteers, and other students 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 the School or participation in School activities (“Claims”). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the School, 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 School, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after attendance at the School or in any School activity.

I have carefully read and fully understand all provisions of this waiver and release, and freely and knowingly assume the risk and waive my rights concerning liability, as described above.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Students Name