

**The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit**  
**COVID-19 LIABILITY RELEASE WAIVER (Youth)**

The World Health Organization has declared the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) a worldwide pandemic. Due to its capacity to transmit from person-to-person through respiratory droplets, the government has set recommendations, guidelines, and some prohibitions which Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, Emmaus, PA adheres to comply.

In consideration of my participation in the foregoing, the undersigned acknowledge and agree to the following:

- I am aware of the existence of the risk on my minor child's physical appearance to the venue and my participation to the activity of Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, Emmaus, PA that may cause injury or illness such as, but not limited to Influenza, MRSA, or COVID-19 that may lead to paralysis or death.
- My minor child has not experienced symptoms that of fever, fatigue, difficulty in breathing, or dry cough or exhibiting any other symptoms relating to COVID-19 or any communicable disease within the last 14 days.
- My minor child has not, nor any member(s) of my household, traveled by sea or by air, internationally within the past 30 days.
- My minor child has not, nor any member of my household, visited any state identified as having a high amount of COVID-19 cases (as identified by the PA Department of Health), in the last 14 days.
- My minor child has not been, nor any member(s) of my household, diagnosed to be infected of COVID-19 virus within the last 30 days.

Following the pronouncements above I hereby declare the following:

- I recognize that my minor child may be at risk of contracting COVID-19.
- With full knowledge of the risks involved, I hereby release, waive, discharge Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, Emmaus, PA, its board, officers, independent contractors, affiliates, employees, representatives, successors, and assigns from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, directly or

indirectly arising out of or related to any loss, damage, injury, or death, that may be sustained by my minor child related to COVID-19 while participating in any activity while in, on, or around the premises or while using the facilities that may lead to unintentional exposure or harm due to COVID-19.

I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, Emmaus, PA from and against any and all costs, expenses, damages, lawsuits, and/or liabilities or claims arising whether directly or indirectly from or related to any and all claims made by or against any of the released party due to injury, loss, or death from or related to COVID-19.

By signing below I 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 it as my own free act and deed; that I 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.

Printed Minor Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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