

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.

Mt. Chestnut Nazarene Center (MCNC) owned by the Pittsburgh District Church of the Nazarene has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, MCNC cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending MCNC could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending MCNC 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 MCNC may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, MCNC 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 myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at MCNC or participation in MCNC events.

On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless MCNC, Commonground Baptist Camp (CBC), its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from MCNC events, 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 MCNC, CBC, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any retreat, camp, and/or event at MCNC.

By signing, it is acknowledged that the participant complies to not have been in direct contact with someone who tested positive or is pending test results for COVID-19, 14 days prior to the scheduled event.

Participant* Signature

Date

*If participant is under 18 years of age, please have parent or guardian sign below.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Print Name