



# St Peter's Episcopal Church

## **Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to 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 through person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people. St Peter's Episcopal has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, we cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with 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 with COVID-19 by attending programs offered by St Peter's 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 church may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others including but not limited to staff, volunteers, 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, 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 church programming. On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless St Peter's Episcopal Church, and all their representatives, volunteers, and staff 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 St Peter's, its employees, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in church programs.

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*Signature of Parent/Guardian*

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*Date*

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*Print Name of Parent/Guardian*

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*Name of Child*