

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.

CREATE in Greater Philadelphia, Inc. has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, CREATE in Greater Philadelphia, Inc. **cannot guarantee** that you and/or your children will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending in-person appointments with a provider with CREATE in Greater Philadelphia, Inc. could increase your risk and/or your child(ren)'s risk of contacting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that myself and/or my child(ren) may be exposed to and/or infected by COVID-19 by attending in-person appointments with providers with CREATE in Greater Philadelphia, Inc. and that such exposure and/or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death at CREATE in Greater Philadelphia, Inc. while engaging in activities both on and/or off its premise. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to and/or infected by COVID-19 at CREATE in Greater Philadelphia, Inc. may result from the actions, omissions, and/or negligence of myself and/or others, including, but not limited to CREATE in Greater Philadelphia, Inc., their employees, volunteers, other participants and/or their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks for myself and/or my child(ren) and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself and/or for my child(ren) (including, but not limited to personal injury, disability, and/or death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, and/or expense, of any kind, that I and/or my child(ren) may experience and/or incur in connection with my attendance and/or my child(ren)'s attendance at in-person appointments with CREATE in Greater Philadelphia, Inc. On my behalf and/or on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and/or hold harmless CREATE in Greater Philadelphia, Inc. its employees, agents, and/or representatives of and from the claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs and/or expenses of any kind arising out of and/or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, and/or negligence of CREATE in Greater Philadelphia, Inc., its employees, agents, and/or representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, and/or after participation in any in-person appointments with CREATE in Greater Philadelphia, Inc.

Print Name of Client

Signature of Client

Signature of Parent and/or Legal Guardian

Date _____

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