

## **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.

Intown Playgroup (Intown) has put in place protective measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, nobody – including Intown – can guarantee that you, your caregiver, or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending activities at Intown could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and on behalf of myself, my child(ren), and my spouse/co-parent of child(ren) voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I, my caregiver, and any member of my family, may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending activities at Intown 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 while at Intown may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Intown employees, agents and representatives, volunteer parents, program participants and their families and/or any other individual who may be present in attendance at any Intown activity.

I voluntarily agree to assume, on behalf of myself, my child(ren), my caregiver, and my spouse/co-parent of child(ren) all risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren), my caregiver, myself and any member of my family, (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I, my child(ren), my caregiver and/or members of my family may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance in activities or participation in Intown programming (“Claims”).

On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, my caregiver, and/or members of my family, I will advance no claim and I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, defend, indemnify and hold harmless Intown Playgroup, its employees, board members, agents, volunteers, and representatives, as well as Mt. Zion United Methodist Church of Georgetown, its employees, board members, agents, volunteers, 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 Intown, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Intown activity.

To prevent the spread of COVID-19 and reduce the potential risk of exposure to all parties, we are conducting a simple screening questionnaire with this waiver. Your participation is important to help us take precautionary measures to protect you, your Child(ren) and everyone at Intown. Please circle your answers.

1. Has your child had close contact with or been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the 30 days? \*\* YES NO

2. Has your child experienced any of the symptoms below in the last 14 days? \*\*  
(fever, chills, cough, sore throat, respiratory illness, difficulty breathing, or loss of taste or smell)  
YES NO

3. If my Child(ren) develop(s) any of the above symptoms I will keep them home, notify Intown, and seek medical care to obtain a physician's note stating it is safe to return to participation. YES NO

*\*\* If the answer is "yes" to questions 1 or 2, access to Intown will be denied until a physician's note is delivered to Intown.*

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Name of Intown Attendee(s)

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Signature of Parent/Guardian, Date

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Print Name of Parent/Guardian