

Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19  
Children's and Youth Ministry  
**United Church of Santa Fe – 2021 -2021**  
(child/administration/forms/2021 2022 Covid19 waiver and vaccination form)

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but people reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and there is no known treatment or cure for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death.

The United Church of Santa Fe (hereafter UCSF) has instituted a number of safety precautions to mitigate against contracting COVID-19. However, UCSF cannot prevent you from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while utilizing the premises of the UCSF. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to enter the UCSF premises you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself or my children in order to participate in Children's and Youth Ministry and other events at UCSF. Said services are of such value to me that I accept the risk of either I or my children being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to participate.

**WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY:** I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against the UCSF and its owners, officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, agents, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to utilizing the UCSF's services and premises. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

**CHOICE OF LAW:** I understand and agree that the laws of the State of New Mexico will apply to this contract.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS RELEASE, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE:**

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

**Confirmation of Vaccination for Covid19 and No Covid19-related symptoms**

1. I hereby confirm that I have received a full vaccination against Covid19 (either the one-dose Johnson and Johnson or the two-dose Moderna or Pfizer vaccine) more than two weeks prior to the date of signature.
2. I also confirm that I am not currently experiencing any Covid19-related symptoms (e.g., fever, dry cough, congestion, difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, etc.).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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