

**This document is required to be signed by all parents.**

## **COVID-19 POLICIES, COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS & WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT**

With regard to health and safety requirements, KidzStuff Child Care Center (“KIDZSTUFF”) is putting in place measures to support the full opening and safe operation of our center as we are permitted to do so. Adjustments will be made to monitor child’s health, to ensure groupings are as small and static as possible, and to minimize exposure where possible. A fundamental pillar of our health and safety policy relies on the parents of our children, as well as our staff, to self-identify, report to the center, and isolate themselves if they or their children have symptoms of COVID-19, a positive test for COVID-19, or were exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the last 14 days.

**We are asking all members of our community to STAY HOME and not come to daycare if they have any of the possible symptoms associated with COVID-19.** The CDC lists the following possible symptoms which have been associated with COVID-19 and which may range from mild symptoms to severe illness within 2-14 days after exposure to the virus:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

This list does not include all possible symptoms. The CDC will continue to update this list at [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) as we learn more about COVID-19.

**All parents will be required to complete a daily temperature check and symptom screening of their child/children. The self-reporting of actual or potential COVID-19 exposure and staying home when experiencing even mild symptoms is a significant**

**responsibility that all members of our community must commit to and share. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENT/GUARDIAN TO CHECK HIS/HER CHILD PRIOR TO ATTENDING DAYCARE FOR SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19.**

By sending your child to our center, you agree to adhere to the above health and safety guidelines and any other health policies we may impose.

### **Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Agreement 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 from person-to-person contact. KIDZSTUFF has and will continue to use its best efforts to institute and implement preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, KIDZSTUFF cannot guarantee that your child/children and you may not become infected, exposed or otherwise contract COVID-19 while attending, participating in or otherwise engaging in any activities at or in connection with KIDZSTUFF.

By signing this Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Agreement, I/we acknowledge and agree that I/we on my/our behalf and on behalf of my/our child/children:

1. I/we understand that KIDZSTUFF has put in place safety rules and precautions in order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, which rules and precautions may be updated at anytime. While acknowledging that these rules and precautions may or may not be effective in mitigating the spread of COVID-19, I/we agree I/we will reasonably comply with such rules.
2. I/we agree that if my child/children or any member of our family is exhibiting symptoms of acute respiratory illness, a fever of 100.4° F or higher, have had known exposure to someone with COVID-19, or has a diagnosis of COVID-19, or any other symptoms of COVID-19 as identified by the Center for Disease Control, the Health Department, or a Private Physician my child/children will stay home.
3. I/we agree to complete a daily temperature check and symptom screening of my child/children and to keep my child/children home if directed to do so.

4. I/we acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and the inherent risks of exposure to those who may be infected with COVID-19. I/we voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I/we may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending daycare or other programs sponsored by KIDZSTUFF and that such exposure or infection may result in severe illness, permanent disability, and death.
  
5. I/we voluntarily assume full responsibility for any and all risks of illness or injury associated with exposure to COVID-19. I/we, on my/our behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), do hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless KIDZSTUFF and its and their officers, directors, employees, agents, contractors and representatives, from any and all legal or financial responsibility, including, but not limited to any personal injury, disability, illness, damage or death from exposure to COVID-19 in connection with our child's/children's enrollment at KIDZSTUFF, whether or not such exposure arises through the negligence, omission, default or other action of anyone affiliated with KIDZSTUFF. Also, I/we agree to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify KIDZSTUFF from and against any and all liabilities, losses, claims, suits, causes of action, demands, judgments, costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees and court costs) of any kind or nature other than a direct claim by the undersigned, against KIDZSTUFF with respect to any exposure I/we may have to COVID-19, whether or not it arises through the negligence, omission, default or other action of anyone affiliated with KIDZSTUFF.
  
6. I/WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT AND I/WE AM AWARE THAT MY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I/WE MAY BE WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE BINDING UPON ME/US AND MY/OUR HEIRS, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND ASSIGNS, AND SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF KIDZSTUFF AND ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.

List names of each child attending KIDZSTUFF:

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Names(s) of Parents(s)/Guardians(s)\_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s) of Parents(s)/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed\_\_\_\_\_