

City of Charleston

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Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

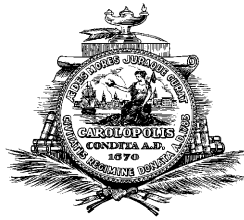
The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to be spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

The city of Charleston Police Department has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the city of Charleston Police Department **cannot guarantee** that you will not become infected with COVID-19. **Attending city of Charleston Police Department programming could increase** your risk of contracting COVID-19.

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By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending city of Charleston Police Department programs 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 city of Charleston Police Department programming may result from actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, city of Charleston Police Department employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.





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I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance or participation in city of Charleston Police Department programming (“Claims”). On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the city of Charleston Police Department, its employees, agents and the representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of and related thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on actions, omissions, or negligence of the city of Charleston Police Department, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any city of Charleston Police Department program.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Date

