

# ***Beech Grove City Schools***

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## **Covid-19 Liability Waiver, Social Distancing and Cleaning Protocol Understanding**

The World Health Organization has declared the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) a worldwide pandemic. Due to its capacity to transmit from person-to-person contact and through respiratory droplets, the government has set recommendations, guidelines, and some prohibitions which Beech Grove City Schools adheres to comply.

- In consideration of my participation in the facility use agreement with Beech Grove City Schools, the undersigned acknowledge and agree to the following:

I am aware and will notify everyone in attendance in our event of the existence of risk with the physical appearance to the venue and our participation to the activity at Beech Grove City Schools that may cause injury or illness such as, but not limited to Influenza, MRSA, or COVID-19 that may lead to paralysis or death.

I acknowledge that we will be responsible to ensure no one in attendance is currently ill or has experienced symptoms that of fever, fatigue, difficulty in breathing, or dry cough or exhibiting any other symptoms relating to COVID-19 or any communicable disease within the last 14 days.

I acknowledge that we will be responsible to ensure no one in attendance, traveled by sea or by air, internationally within the past 14 days.

I acknowledge that we will be responsible to ensure no one in attendance, visit any area within the United States that was reported to be highly affected by COVID-19, in the last 14 days.

I acknowledge that we will be responsible to ensure no one in attendance has been diagnosed to be infected of COVID-19 virus within the last 14 days.

- **Following the pronouncements above I hereby declare the following:**

I am fully and personally responsible to ensure no one in attendance will violate the above terms, other's safety and following social-distancing requirements/mandates while and during the participation and I recognize that participants may be in any case be at risk of contracting COVID-19. With full knowledge of the risks involved, I and our insured organization hereby release, waive, discharge the Beech Grove City Schools, its board, officers, independent contractors, affiliates, employees, representatives, successors, and assigns from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, directly or indirectly arising out of or related to any loss, damage, injury, or death, that may be sustained by me related to COVID-19 while participating in this activity while in, on, or around the premises or while using the facilities that

may lead to unintentional exposure or harm due to COVID-19. I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Beech Grove City Schools from and against any and all costs, expenses, damages, lawsuits, and/or liabilities or claims arising whether directly or indirectly from or related to any and all claims made by or against any of the released party due to injury, loss, or death from or related to COVID-19.

- By signing below I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing Liability Release Waiver and understand its contents; that I am at least eighteen (18) years old and fully competent to give my consent; That I have been sufficiently informed of the risks involved and give my voluntary consent in signing it as my own free act and deed and on behalf of the insured organization I represent; that I give my voluntary consent in signing this Liability Release Waiver as my own free act and deed with full intention to be bound by the same, and free from any inducement or representation.

This waiver will remain effective until laws and mandates relevant to COVID-19 are lifted.

- I acknowledge the contagious nature of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 and that the CDC and many other public health authorities still recommend practicing social distancing.
- I further acknowledge that **Beech Grove City Schools** has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus/COVID-19.
- I further acknowledge that **Beech Grove City Schools** cannot guarantee that members of our group or attendees will not become infected with the Coronavirus/Covid-19.
- I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to and/or infected by the Coronavirus/COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, BGCS staff, and other BGCS students, families or community members.
- I voluntarily seek services (facility use) provided by **Beech Grove City Schools** and acknowledge that I am increasing our group and attendees risk to exposure to the Coronavirus/COVID-19.
- I acknowledge that our group and attendees must comply with all set procedures to reduce the spread while on **Beech Grove City Schools** property.

**Our organization certifies that once provided with sanitization requirements and recommendations on how to sanitize the area used, we will comply or engage in the employment of a cleaning service that could include, custodial services, special equipment, specific chemicals as well as specific procedures that may be required by Beech Grove City Schools.**

Printed Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

- Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Organization: \_\_\_\_\_
- Liability Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_
- Effective Date of coverage: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date a certificate of liability coverage on file: \_\_\_\_\_
- School Administrator attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_