

# Waiver Form: Participation During a Pandemic

## St. Mark Lutheran Church, Rockford, IL

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. We are doing everything we can to be compliant with all federal, state, and local regulations to ensure your safety. We have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, but we cannot guarantee that you or family members will not become infected with COVID-19 due to your participation.

**By participating in programs, services, and activities at St. Mark, you agree to the following:**

On behalf of yourself (and any minors under your care), you hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless St. Mark Lutheran Church, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to your participation in our programs, services or activities. You understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of this church, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any church hosted or programmed event.

**In addition, you agree to follow these guidelines when participating in any activity or service at St. Mark:**

- Wear a face mask at all times. If a medical condition keeps you from doing so, please stay home for your own safety and take advantage of the virtual meeting option provided by the small group leader.
- Allow your temperature to be taken upon arrival. If you are experiencing any symptoms of illness, including a fever of 100°F or higher, you will be asked to return home.
- Refrain from handshakes, hugs, and all physical contact.
- Regularly wash or sanitize hands, especially after using the restroom or touching your face.
- Limit restroom capacity to one person at a time, unless with a family member or another individual under your care.
- Maintain a distance of 6 feet between yourself and others.

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

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Minor Family Members (if any):

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