

PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY DUE TO COVID-19

Participant Responsibility

- A. Self-Screening. All Oakland Township Parks & Recreation (OTPR) program or event participants shall perform a self-screening prior to entering an Oakland Township facility or park for a program or event:
1. Perform a self-screening by asking yourself:
 - a. Do I have any of the following symptoms including but not limited to: fever--take your temperature, cough (excluding cough due to known chronic cough), shortness of breath, sore throat, and/or diarrhea (excluding diarrhea due to known medical reason).
 - b. Have I had any close contact in the last 14 days with someone with a diagnosis of COVID-19?
 - c. Have I traveled to areas of the world that have widespread ongoing transmission of COVID-19, as identified by the CDC or have I returned from a cruise ship or river cruise voyage in the last 14 days?
 2. If you have answered yes to any of the above screening questions you must exclude yourself from the program or event.
- B. Program Participant Safety Protocol. All OTPR program or event participants must adhere to the OTPR Preparedness and Response Plan, which has been provided to you, including adhering to the following safety precautions:
1. As participants arrive to the program or event your instructor will ask if you self-screened and if you are ill. If you answered yes to any of the self-screening questions and/or if you are ill, you will be asked to leave the program or event.
 2. Participants must wear a face mask during the program or event that adheres to the CDC guidelines. CDC guidance for facial covers in public settings can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>. Participants will provide their own face masks.
 3. Participants will be provided hand sanitizer and will be asked to clean their hands before the start of the program or event.
 4. Throughout the program or event, participants will be expected to maintain social distancing protocols that follow the CDC guidelines. Your instructor will advise you of the current protocols before the start of the program or event.
 5. Participants will be expected to turn away from others when coughing or sneezing and to cover their coughs and sneezes with a facial tissue or with the inside of their elbow.

6. Participants are required to properly dispose of facial tissues in the trash receptacles that will be provided for your use.

Acknowledgment

I understand that by answering “yes” to any of the self-screening questions, it will prevent me or my child from attending the program or event for that day. I further acknowledge that I received the OTPR Preparedness and Response Plan (“Plan”) and understand that I/we must follow the Plan and the safety protocols described above, and that if I/we are in violation of one or more of these safety protocols I/we may be asked to leave the program or event.

Release, Indemnification and Hold Harmless

As a participant (or as a parent of a participant under 18 years of age) in any OTPR program or event, I recognize and acknowledge that there are risks of exposure to Covid-19 and I agree to assume the full risk of any illness, including death, damages, loss which I, or my child may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with the program or event.

I do hereby fully release and discharge the Charter Township of Oakland, Oakland Township Parks & Recreation Commission, their officers, agents, volunteers, sponsors and employees from any and all claims from illness, including death, damages or loss which I, or my child may sustain on account of my/our participation in the program or event. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Charter Township of Oakland, Oakland Township Parks & Recreation Commission, their officers, agents, volunteers, sponsors and employees from any and all claims resulting from illness, including death and losses sustained by and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this program or event.

This is to certify that I, for myself, or as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to the Release, Indemnification and Hold Harmless as provided above, from any and all liabilities incident to my, or my minor child’s involvement or participation above, even if arising from my or my child’s negligence.

Signature of participant (Parent's signature if minor)

Date

Print Name (include name of minor, if any)

Address

Phone

E-mail

Emergency Contact and Phone Number