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Coronavirus/COVID-19
Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability

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

The Township of River Vale (Township) and the River Vale Library (Library) have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Township and Library cannot guarantee that you, your children, or any other person, will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending Township and Library sponsored programs and activities could increase your risk and your child or children’s risk of contracting and transmitting COVID-19. For these reasons, all participants in Township and Library activities must read and acknowledge the following:

By signing this waiver, I acknowledge the contagious and dangerous nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child or children, my family, and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending Library programs and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at Library programs may result from the actions, omissions, or alleged negligence of myself and others, including but not limited to, the River Vale Library, River Vale Township and its Council Members, Mayor, Library Board, Township/Library employees, volunteers, and Library program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child or children, my family, or myself, including but not limited to, personal injury, disability, death, illness, damage, loss, claims or suits, liability, or expense of any kind, that my child or children, my family or I may experience or incur in connection with my child or children’s, my family’s or my attendance at Library programs. On my behalf and on the behalf of my child or children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless and indemnify the River Vale Library, the Township of River Vale and its Mayor and Council Members, the Library Board, Township/Library employees, agents and representatives, of and from any and all claims, including all liabilities, claims, suits, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating the COVID-19 virus. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or alleged negligence of the River Vale Library, Township of River Vale and its Mayor and Council Members, the Library Board, Township/Library employees, agents and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Library program.

Participant Name

Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian