

**Liahona Youth Empowerment
Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk**

Background

The virus that is the cause of the COVID-19 pandemic is known as SARS-CoV-2, which was first discovered in late 2019. Within several months of its discovery SARS-CoV-2 had disrupted daily life around the world, since it is 1) easily transmissible from person to person through common daily activities, 2) capable of causing a high number of fatalities, and 3) transmissible by infected persons for prolonged periods of time often without detection.

Much has been learned about SARS-CoV-2 since its discovery, but much more is unknown. Research is ongoing. However, due to the novel nature of the virus significant uncertainties remain which limit the accuracy of testing for both the SARS-CoV-2 virus and antibodies for the virus. Testing is not 100% accurate at this time, and does not serve as a guaranty that a person will or will not become infected. Testing only offers additional information on the likely location of the virus at the time of testing from which individuals are able to make better informed decisions.

Best Practices in Limiting the Spread of Infectious Disease

By re-opening Liahona activities, Liahona will use the best practices to prevent transmission and you recognize that even with these best practices, the SARS-CoV-2 may still be transmitted. We encourage you to inform your child to take steps to mitigate such risk. Liahona Youth Empowerment (Liahona) encourages everyone in the community - especially places open to the public - to act accordingly and utilize the most effective means of controlling the spread of contagious diseases like COVID-19:

- 1) practice social distancing,
- 2) wash or sanitize hands frequently, and
- 3) wear face coverings when you must go out in public.

Liahona Not Liable

Liahona will make every attempt to follow best practices to avoid transmission of the SARS-CoV-2 at and during its activities. Liahona does not guaranty that transmission of the SARS-CoV-2 virus will occur and will not be held liable should your child later become infected with the SARS-CoV-2 virus.

Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk

I have read this waiver of liability, and assumption of risk agreement and fully understand its terms. I am the parent or guardian of the child named below. I understand the uncertainties inherent in all issues arising from the SARS-CoV-2 global pandemic and acknowledge that I am signing this agreement freely and voluntarily and intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all claims of liability for negligence which may arise from the activities contemplated in this agreement or be brought anytime against Liahona to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Name of Child _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Print Name _____