Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and even possibly in the air. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life threatening illness and even death. People over the age of 65 and people with underlying health conditions are at increased risk of severe illness and/or death from Covid-19.

Jewish Family Services of Greater Kansas City (JFS) cannot prevent you from becoming exposed to or contracting COVID-19 while utilizing JFS services. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to utilize JFS services you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting COVID-19.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 to utilize JFS services. These services are of such value to me that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to utilize JFS services.

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY: I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against JFS and its owners, officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, agents, employees, donors, or other representatives for fault in connection with exposure and/or infection of COVID-19 related to utilizing JFS services. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring negligence claims related to Covid-19 exposure and/or infection, including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

CHOICE OF LAW: I understand and agree that the law of the State of Kansas will apply to this contract.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS RELEASE, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE:

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________
Name (printed): _____________________