

**City of Columbus
Parks and Recreation
COVID-19 Waiver**

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

The Columbus, Georgia Consolidated Government and its Department of Parks and Recreation Department have created new protocols and put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, neither the Columbus, Georgia Consolidated Government nor its Parks and Recreation Department can guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending any program or entering any facility or park may increase you or your child(ren)s risk of contracting COVID-19.

.....
By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to, or infected by COVID-19 by attending any program or entering any facility or park, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the end of any Parks and Recreation program may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Parks and Recreation employees, volunteers, and 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(ren) or myself including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)s attendance of any Parks and Recreation program, event, facility, etc. On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren)s, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Columbus, Georgia, Consolidated Government, including but not limited to its Department of Parks and Recreation, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Columbus, Georgia Consolidated Government, its Parks and Recreation Department, its employees, agents, and representatives, for any COVID-19 infection occurring before, during, or after participation in any Parks and Recreation program, event and/or facility.

Signature of person, parent or guardian

Date

Print name of person, parent or guardian

Print name of participant(s)