

**Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to
Coronavirus/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO). 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. Old Orchard Beach Recreation has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, OOB Recreation cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19.

Further, attending OOB Recreation programming could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s/ risk of contraction 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 OOB Recreation programming 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 OOB Recreation may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, OOB 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 during OOB Recreation programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Old Orchard Beach Recreation and the Town of Old Orchard Beach, 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 Old Orchard Beach Recreation, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any OOB Recreation programs.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian printed name: _____

Name(s) of child(ren) attending Gull Care:

