

## **UNITED DOG COVID ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & WAIVER**

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. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and there is no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life threatening illness and even death.

UnitedDog LLC cannot prevent you, or your child(ren), from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while utilizing UnitedDog LLC's services or premises. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to utilize UnitedDog LLC's services and/or enter onto UnitedDog LLC's premises you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

### **ASSUMPTION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK:**

I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and that the CDC and many other public health authorities still recommend practicing social distancing.

I acknowledge that UnitedDog LLC has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. I further acknowledge that UnitedDog LLC can not guarantee that I will not become infected with the Covid-19. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to and/or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, UnitedDog LLC staff, and other clients and their families.

I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 by or to myself, my family, other participants, and third parties in order to utilize UnitedDog LLC's services and enter UnitedDog LLC's premises. 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 UnitedDog LLC's services and premises in person. I acknowledge that I must comply with all set procedures to reduce the spread while attending my appointment.

I attest, to the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending UnitedDog LLC events and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by or to myself, my family, other participants, and third parties. I will follow all UnitedDog LLC facility rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any City, County or State guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the classes or events are taking place. If any of the above should change during the completion any activities in which I participate that is the subject of this consent, I will inform UnitedDog LLC and proceed in light of the new information.

**WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY:**

I hereby indemnify and hold harmless UnitedDog LLC and its owners, officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, agents, employees, or other representatives from any and all causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses and/or compensation for damage or loss to myself, my heirs, any personal representatives, and/or my property that may be caused by any act, or failure to act, or that may otherwise arise in any way connected to utilizing UnitedDog LLC's services and/or premises during the COVID-19 pandemic.

I waive on behalf of myself, my heirs, and any personal representatives any and all causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses and compensation for damage or loss to myself and/or property that may be caused by any act, or failure to act, or that may otherwise arise in any way connected to utilizing UnitedDog LLC's services and/or premises during the COVID-19 pandemic.

I understand that this release discharges UnitedDog LLC from any liability or claim that I, my heirs, or any personal representatives may have against UnitedDog LLC that may arise from, or in connection to, COVID-19 and any services received from UnitedDog LLC.

Furthermore, I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including personal injuries, death, disease or property damages and/or losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to, claims of negligence, and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

**CHOICE OF LAW:**

I understand and agree that the law of the State of Pennsylvania will apply to this contract.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_