

Media Release

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COVID-19 ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, was previously declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. Although the technical end of the pandemic was declared by WHO in May 2023 given that “the disease was by now well-established and ongoing,” COVID-19 remains active in our communities and extremely contagious. The virus most commonly spreads during close person-to-person contact with someone carrying the virus. COVID-19 can also be spread by airborne transmission and by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects. People can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. Also, COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death.

No procedures adopted by Grace Communion International (GCI) are or can be perfect, and CDC and other guidance has and will continue to change over time. Nonetheless, GCI will attempt to minimize exposure and transmission of COVID-19 by a number of means.

Ultimately each event participant assumes this risk as part of engaging in GCI events, and it remains the responsibility of all participants, parents or guardians to ensure that they and their charges are following all GCI rules as established for applicable events. In addition, for the

safety of all, all participants and volunteers agree to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19.

Further, in light of the ongoing spread of COVID-19, individuals who fall within any of the categories below should not attend or engage in GCI events. As such, by attending a given GCI event, you certify that the following categories do not apply to you:

1. If you have experienced any of the following symptoms in the ten (10) day period prior to the scheduled event: cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle or body aches, fatigue, headache, sore throat, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, congestion or runny nose, or new loss of smell or taste. For information regarding the most recent list of symptoms outlined by the CDC, please see: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>.
2. In the ten (10) day period prior to the scheduled event, you or a member of your household has been diagnosed with COVID-19 (or displayed any of the COVID-19 symptoms outlined above, but without a positive test) – regardless of your vaccination status.
3. In the ten (10) day period prior to the scheduled event, you have cared for someone diagnosed with COVID-19 – regardless of your vaccination status.
4. You are in one of the high-risk categories for contracting and becoming ill from COVID-19. Please see: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html>

Further, all persons who arrive at the 2024 Regional Gatherings with a fever (100.4 degrees F or higher) or exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, or are in a vehicle containing another passenger with a fever or COVID-19 symptoms, should immediately leave and not participate in the event.

It is not possible to prevent against the presence of COVID-19. Neither GCI, GCI Denomination staff members and volunteers, nor GCI's affiliated entities, agents or programs (collectively, the "Church") can prevent you, your child(ren) or other family members (as applicable) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while attending Church events or while traveling to and from the Church or its events. Therefore, if you choose for you, your child(ren) or other family members to participate in Church events and/or enter onto Church premises or other property you may be exposing yourself, your child(ren) and your family to COVID-19 and increasing the risk of such individuals contracting or spreading COVID-19.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself, my child(ren) and my family in order to visit or enter onto Church facilities and other properties and/or to participate in Church events, including the upcoming 2024 Regional Gatherings, The Church and its events are of such value to me, my child(ren) and my family that I, on behalf of myself, my child(ren) and all other parents (i.e., biological parent or step parents) or legal guardians, accept the risk of

being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to visit or enter onto Church facilities and other properties and/or to participate in the Church's events.

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY: I hereby, on behalf of myself, my child(ren) and all other parents or legal guardians of said child(ren), forever release and waive my right to bring suit against the Church (as defined above), which includes GCI Denomination staff members or volunteers, and such entities' board of directors, trustees, officers, employees, agents acting on behalf of such entities, and other representatives in connection with my, my child(ren)'s or my family's potential exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to visiting the Church or entering onto Church facilities and other properties and/or participating in Church events, including the upcoming 2024 Regional Gatherings. This release and waiver extends to traveling to and from the Church, Church property or Church events. I understand that this waiver means that I, on behalf of myself, my child(ren) and all other parents or legal guardians of said child(ren), give up and hereby forever waive any and all right to bring any claims, complaints, demands or lawsuits including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence, and further hereby give up and forever waive any potential claims, right to file a lawsuit, or to seek damages of any kind, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

I have read and agree, for myself and the Participant, to the terms of the MEDIA RELEASE and COVID-19 ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY. Furthermore, I agree the signature below is my official electronic signature. I further understand and agree that my electronic acknowledgment or signature has the same binding force, effect, legal validity and enforceability as my handwritten signature.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____