

## 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. **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, warned against the congregation of large groups of people, especially those who are not vaccinated.

Atlanta Center for Wellness, LLC (AC4W) and all associates of AC4W have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, we **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending in-person appointments with your clinician at AC4W **could <u>increase</u>** your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contacting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that myself and/or my child(ren) may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending in-person appointments at AC4W 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 AC4W may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of the owners and others, including, but not limited to AC4W, their employees, associates, volunteers, and other participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself and/or my child(ren) (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 attendance or my child(ren)'s attendance at in-person appointments at AC4W. On my behalf and/or on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless AC4W and its associates, 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 AC4W, its employees, associates, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any in-person appointments at AC4W.

Name of Client\_\_\_\_

Signature of Client/Responsible Party		Date
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