



**Montessori of Ladera Ranch
2101 Corporate Drive
Ladera Ranch, CA 92694**

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

Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Child's Name: _____

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 it is believed that the virus is 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 cure for COVID-19. Federal, State, and local governments and health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

In accordance with recommended guidance and protocols issued by various government and public health agencies, including but not limited to the World Health Organization (WHO), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), the Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA) and the California Department of Social Services (Community Care Licensing Division), Montessori of Ladera Ranch has put in place preventive measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, it is not possible to prevent entirely against the presence of the virus.

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 while utilizing Montessori of Ladera Ranch's services or premises. These services are of such value to me and my child(ren) that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to utilize these services. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any damage, loss, claim, liability or expense of any kind, and injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, illness, personal injury, disability, and death). I

hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against any owner, director, teacher, staff member or other employee in connection with exposure, infection and/or spread of COVID-19 related to utilizing these services. I understand that this means I give up my right to bring any claims against Montessori of Ladera Ranch for personal injury, death, disease, property loss or other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence. I give up any claim to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen, or unforeseen. I agree to immediately notify Montessori of Ladera Ranch if I, anyone in my household, or my child(ren) experiences symptoms of COVID-19, including, but not limited to fever, cough, or shortness of breath, or if I, anyone in my household, or my child(ren) has a suspected or diagnosed/confirmed case of COVID-19 or exposure to anyone with a confirmed case of COVID-19.

I understand that tuition is determined on an annual basis. There will be no reductions, credits, or refunds for any tuition payments due or have been paid, because of mandated school closures due to COVID-19.

MY SIGNATURE INDICATES THAT I HAVE READ CAREFULLY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RELEASE AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____