

**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, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

Tenchi Aikido of Somerset has established and implemented preventive measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, Tenchi Aikido of Somerset cannot guarantee you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending Tenchi Aikido of Somerset could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk I/participant named below may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending Tenchi Aikido of Somerset, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at Tenchi Aikido of Somerset may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Tenchi Aikido of Somerset employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I/participant named below voluntarily agree to assume all the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind, I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at Tenchi Aikido of Somerset or participation in Tenchi Aikido of Somerset programming ("Claims"). On my behalf or on behalf of participant named below, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Tenchi Aikido of Somerset, 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/participant named below understand and agree this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Tenchi Aikido of Somerset, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation at Tenchi Aikido of Somerset or any Tenchi Aikido of Somerset program.

Additionally, I/participant named below understand and agree:

- **Wearing a mask is strongly recommended if I am not fully vaccinated and have not completed the 2-week inoculation period.**
- To follow any relevant health and safety guidelines established by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and/or by the federal, state, or local government such as following proper hygiene and hand washing, and any COVID guidelines established by Tenchi Aikido of Somerset.
- To monitor for symptoms of Covid-19, stay home for the recommended time frame, and seek treatment as warranted if I/participant named below experience symptoms, test positive, and/or someone whom I/participant named below have close contact with shows symptoms and/or tests positive for Covid-19.
- To communicate promptly with Tenchi Aikido of Somerset regarding the which pertains to exposure to COVID-19.

Print Participant's Name _____

Participant's/Guardian's signature _____ Date: _____