



## 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.

**New Kingdom Trailriders (NKT)** has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, New Kingdom Trailriders **cannot guarantee** that you, the volunteer, visitor, parent, legally responsible adult, or rider will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **participating in lessons and/or program activities could increase** the risk of contracting COVID-19.

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By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that myself and/or rider may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in lessons and/or program activities at New Kingdom Trailriders 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 New Kingdom Trailriders may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, staff, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my rider and/or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my rider may experience or incur in connection with my/our participation in New Kingdom Trailriders programming. On my behalf, and on behalf of my rider, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless New Kingdom Trailriders, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the organization, 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 New Kingdom Trailriders, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any New Kingdom Trailriders programming.

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Participant's Signature *(if under 18 – legal responsible adult's signature)*

Date

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Participant's Name - Printed

Date