



**TRAVELING & COVID-19 RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT
COVID-19 RISK ACCEPTANCE & LIABILITY WAIVER**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, is a highly infectious, life-threatening disease declared by the World Health Organization to be a global pandemic. COVID-19's highly contagious nature means that contact with others or contact with surfaces that have been exposed to the virus, can lead to infection. Additionally, individuals who may have been infected with COVID-19 may be asymptomatic for a period of time or may never become symptomatic at all. Because of its highly contagious and sometimes "hidden" nature, it is currently very difficult to control the spread of COVID-19 or to determine whether, where, or how a specific individual may have been exposed to the disease.

By voluntarily participating in the proposed travel, I am acknowledging that I recognize and understand the risks associated with traveling during the COVID-19 pandemic, and:

- I acknowledge that Temple University cannot guarantee a COVID-19 free environment during my travel.
- I recognize the contagious nature of COVID-19, the fact that it can be difficult to identify in another, and the inherent risks of exposure during travel to those that may be infected with COVID-19.
- I, for myself and my heirs, voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in the proposed travel, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or even death
- I am aware of the risks of COVID-19 to my health.
- I am aware of my personal medical needs and risk tolerance.
- I understand that Temple University has no control over the healthcare environment/infrastructure within my proposed travel destination.
- I acknowledge that I must follow domestic and international laws and regulations regarding quarantine.
- I further acknowledge that I must plan in advance to arrive at the proposed destination in time to quarantine, if required, prior to or within the travel dates proposed.
- I further understand that I may be required to quarantine upon my return.
- I understand that I may miss classes or other duties on campus due to COVID and must contact my supervisor upon testing positive.

If I am traveling internationally, I acknowledge the additional risks:

- I am aware that I am required to be enrolled in Temple's international travel medical insurance regardless of any other insurance I may have. Terms and limits shown in Temple's international travel medical insurance policy apply. It is my responsibility to read and understand what is and is not covered.
- Because the supply of COVID-19 vaccines in most countries is currently limited and the prioritization of local citizens, I should not expect to get vaccinated against COVID-19 in my proposed destination.
- Should I need to quarantine or isolate before returning to the U.S., I am responsible for the costs associated with quarantine and/or isolation.

In consideration on the above in addition to being authorized to travel, I agree for myself and my heirs, not to make any claim against Temple University with respect to any exposure I may have to COVID-19 as a result of my proposed travel, and I agree that if any such claim is made, I will indemnify and defend Temple University with respect to any such claim.

I further acknowledge that I have asked for and/or been given any information that I may need to determine the risks associated with participating in the proposed travel, and to make an informed assumption of those risks, and waiver of claims.

Full name:

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Signature:

Date: