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 reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to 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. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death. Maria Teresa's Babies (MTB) cannot prevent you or your child(ren) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while utilizing childcare services on the premises. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to have your child attend the center per the guidelines provided, you may be exposing your child to and/or increasing their risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of being exposed to and possibly contracting COVID-19 for myself and/or my children while they are in attendance at Maria Teresa's Babies. I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against Maria Teresa's Babies and its owners and staff in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to my child's attendance at MTB. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

Acknowledgment

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

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Print Name   Signature   Date