

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 very contagious. The state of medical knowledge is constantly evolving, but the virus is believed to be spread mainly from person to person contact. People can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the virus. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life threatening illness and even death. Harper's Hearts, LLC, has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of Coronavirus. However, Harper's Hearts cannot prevent you or your children from becoming exposed to it, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while utilizing Harper's Hearts services or premises. By choosing to utilize Harper's Hearts services and/or enter into our office, you may by unknowingly exposing yourself and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I have read and understand the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself and/or my children in order to utilize Harper's Hearts services and/or enter their premises. These speech therapy services are of such value to me and/or my children that I accept these risks rather than enrolling for the same services virtually via teletherapy.

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY: I hereby release and waive my right to bring suit against Harper's Hearts, LLC and its owners, managers, employees, independent contractors, and staff in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to utilizing their services and offices. 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.

CHOICE OF LAW: I understand and agree that the law of the State of Virginia will apply to this Waiver. 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. I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor receiving services. I have the legal right to consent to and, by singing below, I hereby consent to the terms and conditions of this Release.

Parent / Guardian Print your full name:		
Signature:	 	