

## Responsibilities, Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is known to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. Collectively, Sew Loved, Inc., all related programs and sewing production for The Sewing Lab (the "Center") have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Center cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, being present at the Center could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19. These preventative measures include but are not limited to strongly recommending that all persons entering Sew Loved be fully vaccinated, take temperature test and wear masks on request.

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**By signing this agreement, I acknowledge** the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the Center 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 the Center may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Center employees, 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 myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at the Center, employment at the Center or participation in Center programming ("Claims").** On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Center, its employees, agents, volunteers 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 understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Center, its employees, agents, volunteers, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Center program.

I also hereby grant the Center permission to use my likeness in a photograph, video, or other digital media ("photo") in any and all of its publications, including web-based publications, without payment or other consideration.

### **I further understand that as a requirement of being at the Center, I will**

- Not be required to wear a mask at all times inside. I understand that I may do so and will respect others' desire to wear one. If requested to wear one while working in close proximity to any other person, I will immediately do so
- Practice frequent hand washing and use of hand sanitizer
- Stay at home if I suspect any sickness; on request, I will provide a proof of negative Covid Test.
- Practice respiratory etiquette, including covering coughs and sneezes
- Use proper trash receptacles
- Will wear a face mask covering nose and mouth at any time I am requested to do so in the Center understanding that the mask can be lowered if more than 6 ft from all people or all persons within that space are comfortable without
- Take responsibility to clean all work surfaces, tools and supplies that I have used when moving to a new area
- Work with the team to clean all work surfaces, tools and supplies at the end of each session as directed
- Will notify the Center immediately if anyone in my household or that I come in contact with tests positive for COVID-19 and will not come into the Center until cleared by a doctor or have a negative test 2 weeks after contact.

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Signature

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Date

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Printed Name