

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 mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and wearing a mask to reduce the spread of the virus.

The County Officers & Deputies Association of Oklahoma (CODA) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, CODA **cannot prevent** you from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while attending any part of the CODA Conference. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to attend any part of the CODA Conference you may be exposing yourself to 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, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to attend the CODA Conference.

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY: **I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against CODA and its officers, director, volunteers, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to attendance of any part of the CODA Conference.** I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injury, death, disease, 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.

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

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____