

COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND LIABILITY WAIVER

Indiana DECA has implemented protective measures and protocols aimed at reducing the likelihood of spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) between participants and others attending its events. These measures and protocols are designed to be consistent with current guidance from the U. S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as well as state and local authorities. However, Indiana DECA cannot guarantee that event participants will not be exposed to COVID-19 while participating in or attending its events.

By signing this agreement, we (parent and student) acknowledge the risk of COVID-19 transmission while participating in or attending Indiana DECA's events and further acknowledge that we knowingly assume that risk by voluntarily participating in or attending an event. We further agree to comply with all protective measures and protocols implemented by Indiana DECA, the event's host hotel, the event's suppliers and partners, and/or established by the CDC and state and local authorities.

We specifically affirm and attest to the following, to the best of our knowledge:

- Participant is not presently experiencing any symptom of COVID-19, including but not limited to a fever in excess of 100.4 degrees, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, sore throat, body aches or chills, or new loss of taste or smell
- Participant has not been in close contact with someone with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19
- Participant has not been diagnosed with COVID-19 or not yet been cleared as non-contagious by your medical provider or public health authorities, consistent with CDC guidance
- If the participant (i) develops any symptom of COVID-19, (ii) comes in close contact with someone with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19, or (iii) is diagnosed with COVID-19, the participant will not attend the event
- Participant is following all guidance from the CDC and state and local authorities regarding COVID-19 and limiting exposure to the COVID-19 virus

As the participant and as the parent/guardian of the student listed below, we have read and understand the Indiana DECA Acknowledgement and Personal Responsibility Policy and agree to adhere to the guidelines set forth. We understand this Policy may be updated in accordance with the changing CDC, state, and local guidelines. We voluntarily agree to assume all risks and accept sole responsibility for any COVID-19 infection that may result due to participation at the event. I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Indiana DECA, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from any claims associated with, arising from, or related to COVID-19 infection, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind, arising out of, or relating thereto. We understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Indiana DECA, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in or attendance at the event.

Student Delegate's Printed Name

Name of School

Delegate's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

The DECA Chapter Advisor must bring this signed form for each delegate to the conference.