

ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19

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By entering the premises of Greater Morning Star Apostolic Ministries (“GMSAM”) or participating in in-person worship services and activities, you understand, acknowledge and agree that:

- The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization.
- COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease, is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact, and can lead to severe illness, permanent disability or death.
- An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present—including in-person religious services and activities.
- While GMSAM is closely monitoring the situation, and has put in place recommended preventative measures aimed at reducing the spread of COVID-19, GMSAM cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19.
- Attending or participating in in-person worship services and activities while on the premises of GMSAM could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.
- Symptoms of COVID-19 include, but are not limited to, fever or chills, fatigue, dry cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea.

By entering the premises of GMSAM, or participating in in-person worship services and activities, you understand, acknowledge and affirm that:

- You are **fully vaccinated** and are not exhibiting any of the symptoms listed above.

OR if you are **not** fully vaccinated:

- You, as well as all household members, have not been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 10 days.
- You, as well as all household members, do not currently have, nor have experienced the symptoms listed above within the last 10 days.
- You, as well as all household members have not knowingly been exposed to anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 or exhibiting the symptoms listed above within the last 14 days.
- You, as well as all household members, have not traveled outside of Maryland or surrounding areas, which include the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the States of Delaware and West Virginia, within the last 10 days. (Travel is defined as any trip that is overnight AND on public transportation (plane, train, bus, Uber, Lyft, cab, etc.), OR any trip that is overnight AND with people who are not in your household.)

By entering the premises of GMSAM, or participating in in-person worship services and activities, you understand, acknowledge and affirm that:

- GMSAM cannot be held liable for any exposure to COVID-19 as a result of the actions, omissions or negligence of yourself or others, including, but not limited to GMSAM employees, agents, representatives, members, volunteers and visitors.
- On behalf of yourself and your heirs, assigns, personal representative and next of kin, you hereby release covenant not to sue, discharge and hold harmless GMSAM, its employees, agents, representatives and volunteers of and from all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to exposure or harm, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during or after attending or participating in any in-person worship services or activities.