

COVID-19 Acknowledgement and Liability Waiver

I understand that there is an ongoing, worldwide pandemic related to the COVID-19 virus (also known as the corona virus.)

I _____ am requesting admission to _____ nursing center, with the understanding that the center has active cases of COVID-19. The center has described the steps being taken to mitigate the spread of infection within the facility per the CDC guidelines.

That despite the actions being taken by _____ nursing center, I understand that there is risk of contracting COVID-19 from a resident, visitor, or staff member at _____ nursing center.

That I understand that there currently is no known treatment for COVID-19, and that there is a possibility that if I were to contract COVID-19 as a resident at _____ nursing facility I could become sick and even die.

That with the full knowledge and understanding of the risk to me of contracting the COVID-19 infection from a resident, visitor, or staff member of _____ nursing Center, I would like to be admitted to _____ nursing center;

That in exchange for _____ nursing center allowing my admission during the ongoing pandemic, I agree to waive on my behalf, and on behalf of my legal heirs and assigns, any and all claims, including any claim related to my death, that may arise if I were to contract the COVID-19 virus.

Resident / Legal Guardian

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