

# COVID-19 RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

## The Sewing Labs/Sewing Salon Waiver



### COVID-19 Risk Considerations

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 infections have been confirmed throughout the United States, including in Kansas and Missouri. According to the Centers for Disease Control ("CDC"), the virus that causes COVID-19 spreads mainly from person to person, primarily through respiratory droplets from coughs or sneezes. Spread is more likely when people are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet) for a prolonged period of time (10 minutes or more). COVID-19 spreads easily in a community, and being in group settings can increase the risk of contracting the virus. An individual can be infected with COVID-19 without their knowledge and can be an asymptomatic carrier of the virus.

The Sewing Labs ("TSL") has put in place rules and requirements of its program participants, employees, and volunteers as preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, TSL cannot guarantee that its program participants, employees, volunteers or anyone else who comes into contact or is associated with TSL will not become infected with COVID-19. Participation in TSL classes, workshops or program(s), related events, or activities (the "Programs") could increase an individual's risk of contracting COVID-19.

### Waiver and Release of Liability

By signing this Agreement, I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND the contagious nature of COVID-19. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND that my involvement in TSL Programs may present a risk to me and others of contracting COVID-19 notwithstanding the precautionary and preventative measures taken by TSL. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND that the risks associated with my involvement in TSL Programs include the risk of personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. By signing this Agreement, I HEREBY VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ACCEPT AND ASSUME the aforementioned risks related to COVID-19 and accept sole responsibility for any injury, illness or loss that may occur.

By signing this Agreement, I VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO WAIVE AND DISCHARGE TSL, its Board, owners, employees, agents or representatives ("Released Parties") from any and all liability to me, my spouse, child, unborn child, or relatives for any loss, damage, injury or liability on account of exposure to COVID-19 and any related infection, illness and/or death. By signing this Agreement, I VOLUNTARILY AGREE AND COVENANT not to assert a legal claim against the Released Parties for any loss, damage, injury or costs to me, my spouse, child, unborn child, or relatives on account of COVID-19 exposure, infection, illness and/or death whether or not caused by the actions, omissions, or negligence, active or passive, of the Released Parties.

By signing this Agreement, I AGREE TO ADHERE to the rules and requirements put in place by TSL to participate in TSL Programs. I agree and understand that these are guidelines and are not intended to guarantee prevention from exposure to the COVID-19 virus. Rather, these measures have been put into place as preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Due to the uncertain nature of the COVID-19 virus, these measures will remain in place at TSL until further notice.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF TSL'S RULES AND REQUIREMENTS WITH THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY OR  I HAD IT READ TO ME

I FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY'S CONTENTS AND I VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ADHERE TO ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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Participant Name & Signature Date

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Employee or Volunteer Name & Signature Date