

**COVID-19 LIABILITY RELEASE WAIVER**

[ ]  I was offered the opportunity to mediate via Zoom, but declined the offer. I prefer to hold this mediation in person.

[ ]  I understand that a fever, fatigue, a dry cough and difficulty breathing are some of the symptoms of COVID-19 and affirm that I, as well as all members of my household, do not currently have, nor have experienced these symptoms WITHIN THE LAST 14 DAYS.

[ ]  I affirm that I, as well as all members of my household, have not been diagnosed with COVID-19 WITHIN THE PAST 30 DAYS.

[ ]  I affirm that I, as well as all members of my household, have practiced social distancing and the wearing of face masks (face shields) WITHIN THE PAST 30 DAYS.

[ ]  I understand that Northern Community Mediation cannot be held liable for any exposure to COVID-19 virus caused by misinformation on this form or on the forms of others who are participating in the mediation.

[ ]  I understand that I am required to wear a mask that covers both my mouth and nose upon entering the building, and required to wear the mask the entire time I am in the building. If I refuse to wear a mask, I will be asked to leave, the mediation will be cancelled, and I will be charged $100.

[ ]  If I arrive for the mediation and do not have a mask, Northern Community Mediation will provide me with one.

[ ]  If I am medically unable to wear a mask, I am responsible to bring my own face shield. If I refuse to wear a face shield, I will be asked to leave, the mediation will be cancelled, and I will be charged $100.

[ ]  I understand that my temperature will be taken prior to entering the building. If I have a temperature of 100 degrees or above, the mediation will be cancelled.

[ ]  I understand that once in the building, I agree to maintain social distancing and sit where I have been assigned to sit by NCM staff.

[ ]  I understand that there is a 24-hour cancellation notice required. If I cancel within that 24-hour timeframe, I will be charged a $50 cancellation fee. The cancellation fee does not apply if I am or any member of my household is diagnosed with or display(s) signs or symptoms of COVID-19 within the 24-hour timeframe.

[ ]  I understand that Northern Community Mediation is implementing best practice procedures in sanitizing the rooms both prior to and following mediation.

[ ]  I understand that the above requirements for an in-person mediation apply to the mediators and staff as well.

[ ]  If I were to contract COVID-19 within 14 days following mediation, I will contact NCM to let them know.

[ ]  I understand that I must read, check off all boxes, sign and date this document within 24 hours of the scheduled mediation, and bring it with me to the mediation. If I fail to do so, the mediation will be cancelled, and I will be responsible for a $50 cancellation fee.

Signature Printed Name

Date

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