

## Central Washington University

### ECLC RISK WAIVER- COVID 19

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#### Section I – Acknowledgment

On February 11, 2020 the World Health Organization [announced](#) an official name for the disease that is causing the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak, first identified in Wuhan China. The new name of this disease is coronavirus disease 2019, abbreviated as COVID-19. In COVID-19, 'CO' stands for 'corona,' 'VI' for 'virus,' and 'D' for disease. Formerly, this disease was referred to as "2019 novel coronavirus" or "2019-nCoV".

The virus that causes COVID-19 is thought to spread mainly from person to person, mainly through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs. Spread is more likely when people are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

This list does not include all possible symptoms. The CDC will continue to update this list as we learn more about COVID-19.

The Early Childhood Learning Center will be following guidelines from the Center for Disease Control, Kittitas County Department of Health and the Department of Child, Youth and Families, including health screens for children, staff, wearing protective personal equipment, frequent hand washing and disinfecting, and classroom modifications to promote children's health and safety. The Early Childhood Learning Center cannot guarantee the guidelines and practices will prevent anyone from contracting the **COVID-19** virus.

I understand that while present in the facility each day my child will be in contact with children, and other employees who are also at risk of community exposure. I understand that no list of restrictions, guidelines or practices will remove 100% of the risk of exposure to COVID-19 as the virus can be transmitted by persons who are asymptomatic and before some people show signs of infection. I understand that I play a crucial role in keeping everyone in the facility safe and reducing the risk of exposure by following the practices outlined.

- I understand that during this COVID-19 Public Health Emergency I will NOT be permitted to enter the facility beyond the designated drop-off and pick-up area.
- I understand that this procedure change is for the safety of all persons present in the facility and to limit to the extent possible everyone's risk of exposure. I understand that it is my responsibility to inform any Emergency Contact persons of the information contained herein.
- I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that my child's participation in childcare puts my child and my family at risk of contracting COVID-19

## Section 2-Assumption of Risk and Waiver/Release

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby release and hold harmless CWU, Early Childhood Learning Center, its employees and other representatives, from any claims in connection with exposure, infection and/or spread of COVID-19 related to myself or my child's participation in ECLC services. I understand that despite all the precautions outlined in Section I of this form, myself and my child may still be at risk of contracting COVID-19 while on the premises at the ECLC. I agree that I am voluntarily participating in this activity with full understanding of the risks outlined above in Section I. I release Central Washington University, ECLC from any and all claims, demands, suits, judgments, losses or expenses of any nature whatsoever (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements, whether of in-house or outside counsel and whether or not an action is brought, on appeal or otherwise), arising from or out of, or relating to, directly or indirectly, the infection of COVID-19 or any other related illness or injury. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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