

*Culver City English Country Dance*  
**COVID-19 WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND LIABILITY**

**INTRODUCTION:** In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Culver City English Country Dance (CCECD) sessions or any related events and activities, including, but not limited to, workshops, balls, ball practices, or any other event affiliated with CCECD, the undersigned acknowledges, understands, and agrees to the following:

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COVID-19 RISKS:** COVID-19 remains a dangerous, contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. COVID-19 is spread through aerosols from those infected, whether or not they are exhibiting symptoms. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present, even if all present are fully vaccinated, boosted, and masked. CCECD considers COVID-19 to be a direct threat to the health and safety of our participants. ***By attending a dance or ball with CCECD, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.***

**METHODS OF PREVENTION** include, but are not limited to:

- Obtain a [COVID-19 vaccine](#) and maintain protection through boosters as they become authorized and available.
- Wear a mask that snugly covers your nose, mouth, and chin when indoors and within 6 feet of a person from another household.
- Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated spaces, and choose outdoor activities over indoor ones.
- Practice hand hygiene: Wash hands in soap and water thoroughly and frequently. Use hand sanitizer if washing is unavailable.

**GOVERNMENT STANDARDS:** CCECD is aware that guidelines have changed. CCECD is committed to making a good faith effort to follow all federal, state, local, and venue guidelines in effect on the date of the event, but we reserve the right to have stricter standards as we feel it is necessary to protect our community.

**MEASURES UNDERTAKEN:** In order to keep our participants as safe as possible, CCECD has instituted the following safety procedures:

- ***All attendees will share their contact information with organizers to facilitate potential contract tracing and will contact the CCECD organizers if they test positive for COVID-19 within a week of an event.***
- ***Use of an N95, KN95, KF 94 or disposable surgical mask that snugly covers nose, mouth, and chin while indoors will be optional and encouraged for those needing that protection.*** Cloth masks alone are not recommended.
- CCECD will provide hand sanitizer for use by attendees. Attendees are encouraged to clean hands frequently by washing them or using hand sanitizer.
- ***Any and all food and drink will be consumed outside the hall*** so that masks may remain on inside the hall.
- Attendees are asked not to attend events if they feel ill or are exhibiting possible COVID-19 symptoms.
- CCECD will make maximal efforts to provide ventilation for air exchange.

**AGREEMENT PROVISIONS**

- I, the undersigned participant (or parent/guardian if the participant is a minor), do hereby choose to participate (or have my child participate) in the events presented by Culver City English Country Dance (CCECD). I further acknowledge, understand, and agree that by participating in the event, there is a possibility that I will sustain an increased risk of contracting COVID-19 in connection with my participation. I further acknowledge and understand that I am assuming the risk of such illness by this participation. I further hold CCECD, its volunteers and personnel, event locations and their personnel, and event instructors, coordinators, and volunteers (“event management”) harmless against all damages, claims, liabilities, expenses, or judgments, including attorney’s fees and court costs, arising out of my participation in this event, including in the case that I (or my minor child) contract COVID-19.
- Furthermore, I acknowledge, understand, and agree that failure to observe the instructions of event management can increase the risk of physical harm to myself or others. I understand that violation of any event or venue rules as laid out by event management can result in dismissal from the event and future events hosted, sponsored, or otherwise related to the event. Furthermore, to avoid putting others at risk, I agree not to attend any CCECD event while feeling sick or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
- Furthermore, in order to help keep the dance community safe, I agree to contact the CCECD organizer if I test positive for COVID-19 within 1 week of an event so others can be notified and take precautions. If I test myself after being contacted for potential exposure, I will notify the CCECD organizer of the results of my COVID-19 test.

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PRINT Participant Name (please print legibly)

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Participant signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

ONLY If Participant is a Minor:

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PRINT Minor Participant’s Name

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PRINT Parent/Guardian Name (please print legibly)

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Relationship to Participant

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian signature

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Date