

SUNY DOWNSTATE

Commencement 2021

COVID-19 Waiver

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus / COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my family, colleagues, co-workers, guests, etc. and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the Event and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Event may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Event employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that may result or be incurred in connection with my attendance at the Event. On my behalf, and on behalf of SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and **agree to** hold harmless La Tombola and ~~of~~ SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University and the State of New York, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of La Tombola, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in the Event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____