**INFORMED CONSENT FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS:**

**COVID-19 PANDEMIC & UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES**

**Parent/Guardian and Child Information**:

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| Parent/Guardian Name: |  | | |
| Participating Child Name: |  | | |
| Address: |  | | |
| Phone: |  | Email: |  |

**Activity Description:**

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| Activity: | Up to 3 Face to Face visits |
| Date(s): |  |

I understand that participation in the above-described Activity may include certain health risks to me or my child related to COVID-19 or other infectious diseases. These risks are heightened for some groups, including individuals with certain pre-existing health conditions.[[1]](#footnote-1) I further understand that the Centers for Disease Control ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)) is providing guidance relating to best practices for social distancing and other precautionary steps in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, and that it is my responsibility to review, keep current with, and reasonably apply up-to-date guidance to my and my child’s actions. I also understand that USU will be subject to guidance issued by the CDC as well as guidance from state of Utah (<https://coronavirus.utah.gov>), the Utah System of Higher Education (www.ushe.edu), local, county, and other public authorities. I understand that while participating in the Activity, I or my child may encounter circumstances or situations where it may be difficult or impossible to comply with social distancing guidelines or other guidance from the CDC or other public authorities. I understand that USU may take appropriate precautionary measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, including requiring certain health measures or screenings as a condition of participation in the Activity but that these precautionary measures may not completely eliminate the risk of COVID-19. Further, I understand that to address potential workplace and learning environment hazards, USU, in its sole discretion, may limit, or adjust the Activity or its components, or cancel the Activity at any time.

MY SIGNATURE BELOW INDICATES THAT I HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND AND ASSUME THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH MY AND MY CHILD’S PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY.

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| Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

1. As of June 10, 2020, “High-risk” individuals are defined by the CDC as people 65 years and older, people who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility, people of all ages with underlying medical conditions, including lung disease or moderate to severe asthma, people who have serious heart conditions, people who are immunocompromised (many conditions can cause a person to be immunocompromised, including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications), people with severe obesity, diabetes, chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis, or liver disease. *See* <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html>. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)