

Mono Lake Committee

COVID-19 acknowledgement and liability release waiver

Thank you for visiting the Mono Basin and for participating in an event with the Mono Lake Committee (MLC). We're glad you're here. This document outlines our expectations of participants as related to health safety during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Please read and initial each item, and then complete the form by signing and dating at the end.

According to the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control, the disease COVID-19 and the associated global pandemic is caused by the novel coronavirus and is primarily spread person-to-person when people are in close contact with one another. "Close contact" is generally understood to be less than six feet, talking, shouting, or singing, or touching common items. Respiratory droplets spread by infected people are thought to be the primary transmission method.

_____ I will wear a face covering at all times for the duration of the MLC-led event, even if I am vaccinated.

_____ In addition to wearing a face covering, I will also do my best to maintain social distancing of 6 feet between myself and other participants.

Coronavirus may cause an extremely wide range of symptoms, from mild to severe (leading to death), and some infected people may not have symptoms at all. In order to reduce transmission of the virus, please evaluate your own practices over the past 14 days and your risk of exposure.

_____ In the past 14 days, I have not come into contact with anyone known to be infected with coronavirus.

_____ In the past 14 days, I have not experienced any coronavirus symptoms such as fever or chills; cough; difficulty breathing, fatigue; muscle or body aches; loss of taste or smell; nausea or vomiting; diarrhea.

_____ In the past 14 days, I have not travelled internationally.

_____ I will honestly appraise my own health, and if I begin to feel ill at any time during the MLC-led event, I will immediately notify the coordinator and leave the group.

Despite our best efforts to screen participants and maintain a safe and healthy event, transmission of coronavirus and other illnesses is possible, and the risk of serious illness or death does exist.

_____ I acknowledge that infection by COVID-19 and other illnesses is possible, and that by participating in the MLC-led event I am undertaking the risk of illness and/or death.

_____ I acknowledge and agree that this is a General Release and I am waiving any rights I may have under California Civil Code Section 1542, which states:

A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release and that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

I hereby release, on behalf of myself, my heirs and assigns, the Mono Lake Committee, and its directors, affiliates, employees, and contractors from liability should I become ill.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed name _____