

**WRAMTA 2023: A Mission of Resilience**  
**COVID-19 EVENT WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT**

The Western Region of the American Music Therapy Association (WRAMTA) is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all *Conference* participants. Our decisions and preventive measures will be guided by the requirements and recommendations of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and federal, state and local health authorities. We are working with the *Hilton San Diego Mission Valley* on implementing preventative measures to reduce the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus at our *2023 Conference*. Because COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is spread mainly from person-to-person contact, AMTA has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Preventive measures include:

- Enhanced sanitization of meeting and exhibit spaces
- Hand sanitizing stations throughout the meeting and exhibit spaces
- Masking and social distancing encouraged (potential to be mandated based on local authorities)
- Variable colored lanyards available to indicate personal space preferences
- Other measures as deemed appropriate

**DECLARATION – COVID-19 EXPOSURE**

I make the following statements, which are true and correct to the best of my knowledge at the time of my attendance to this event:

- I am not experiencing any symptoms of illness such as cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.
- I have not traveled internationally or to a highly impacted area in the US in the last 14 days.
- I do not believe I have been exposed to someone with a suspected and/or confirmed case of COVID-19, or, I work in a health care facility and have properly used "personal protective equipment" (PPE) at all times while working with patients, or if I have been exposed to a person with COVID-19, I have observed and completed quarantine in accordance with [CDC quarantine guidance](#).
- I have not been diagnosed with COVID-19 and not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities.
- I am following all CDC-recommended guidelines as completely as possible in order to limit my exposure to COVID-19 and the spread of COVID-19.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

- I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and that the CDC and many other public health authorities still recommend practicing social distancing and wearing masks.
- I further acknowledge that WRAMTA has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. I further acknowledge that WRAMTA cannot guarantee that I will not become infected with COVID-19.
- I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to and/or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to the WRAMTA staff, facility staff, WRAMTA guests and their families.
- I agree to comply with all procedures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 while attending the Western Region American Music Therapy Association conference.

**DUTY TO SELF-MONITOR**

Participants and volunteers agree to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (symptoms typically include fever, cough, and shortness of breath) and, contact WRAMTA at [wramta.vp@gmail.com](mailto:wramta.vp@gmail.com) if they experience symptoms of COVID-19 within 14 days after participating or volunteering with WRAMTA. Should any positive cases be reported within the 14-day time-frame, WRAMTA will communicate this information to all registered participants. Any private health or personal data received by WRAMTA will be treated as confidential.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK & WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY**

I hereby acknowledge that the coronavirus COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact. I acknowledge that by attending this WRAMTA event, I could increase my risk of contracting COVID-19. I hereby voluntarily seek to attend the WRAMTA event and acknowledge that my actions may increase my risk of exposure to the coronavirus COVID-19. I hereby release, waive and forever discharge any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature against WRAMTA and its affiliated partners and sponsors, including in each case, without limitation, their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents (the “released parties”), either in law or in equity, to the fullest extent permissible by law, including but not limited to damages or losses caused by the negligence, fault or conduct of any kind on the part of the released parties, including but not limited to death, bodily injury, illness, economic loss or out of pocket expenses, or loss or damage to property, which I, my heirs, assignees, next of kin and/or legally appointed or designated representatives, may have or which may hereinafter accrue on my behalf, which arise or may hereafter arise from my participation with the activity.

By checking this box, I affirm that I make the statements in the Declaration, above, and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

By checking this box, I have carefully read and fully understand all provisions of this release, and freely and knowingly assume the risk and waive my rights concerning liability as described above.

By checking this box, I acknowledge and agree to adhere to and comply with the precautions, policies and procedures designed to reduce the spread of COVID-19 stated and understand that I am knowingly assuming all risks related to illness and infectious diseases, such as COVID-19, by attending this event. I understand that refusal to adhere to these policies and abide by these precautions may result in immediate removal from the event and cancellation of the registration, without receiving a refund.

By checking this box, Please accept this as my digital signature.

OR Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\*All WRAMTA policies are subject to change. Should changes be made, a notification will be sent to all registered attendees.