

# **COVID-19 Waiver and Release of Liability**

**Please read carefully before signing**

Keeping with the Westmoreland Food Bank's safety culture, we require all volunteers to read and adhere to all of the following guidelines and precautions.

**Given the ongoing concerns and spread of COVID-19 and its variants, volunteers are required to read and execute this COVID-19 Waiver and Release of Liability (the Waiver) carefully.**

COVID-19 and its variants are extremely contagious and are spread mainly from person-to-person contact. While the Westmoreland Food Bank has implemented preventative measures to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 and its variants, the Westmoreland Food Bank cannot guarantee that its employees, volunteers, partners, or those in attendance at the Food Bank warehouse, partner agencies, volunteer events or activities will not become infected with COVID-19 or its variants.

1. In light of the ongoing concern of COVID-19 and its variants, individuals who fall within any of the categories set forth below are not permitted to participate in Westmoreland Food Bank volunteer events or activities. By attending a Westmoreland Food Bank volunteer event or activity, I certify that I do not fall into any of the following categories:
  - a. Individuals who currently or within the past fourteen (14) days have experienced any symptoms associated with COVID-19 or its variants, including fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea; or
  - b. Individuals who have traveled in the past fourteen (14) days either internationally or to a community in the U.S. that has experienced or is experiencing sustained community spread of COVID-19 or its variants; or
  - c. Individuals who believe that they may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 or the variants or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or its variants and are not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities or their health care provider responsible for their treatment.
  - d. Individuals who cared for or had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with someone with symptoms of COVID-19 or its variants, tested for COVID-19 or its variants, or diagnosed with COVID-19 or its variants.
2. I acknowledge that my participation as a volunteer with the Westmoreland Food Bank is voluntary and that I derive a personal benefit by virtue of my volunteering with the Westmoreland Food Bank in its events and activities.
3. I further acknowledge that given the COVID-19 outbreak and its variants, the risk of contracting COVID-19 and its variants is always present and cannot be eliminated.
4. I further acknowledge that while participating in volunteer events and activities at the Westmoreland Food Bank, that I may not always be able to maintain social distancing and that I may be in close proximity with individuals who could potentially be infected with COVID-19 or the variants.
5. I knowingly and freely assume all risks, including serious illness and death, of contracting COVID-19 and the variants from my participation in volunteer events and activities at the Westmoreland Food Bank.

## **RELEASE AND WAIVER**

WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THESE RISKS, I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE THE WESTMORELAND COUNTY FOOD BANK, INC., ITS PARTNERS AND MEMBER AGENCIES, DONORS, AND SPONSORS, AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, ATTORNEYS AND ASSIGNS (THE "RELEASED PARTIES"), FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS OR CAUSES OF ACTIONS, OF WHATEVER KIND, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THOSE FOR PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, DISABILITY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR OTHER HARM, ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENTS OR VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES AT THE WESTMORELAND FOOD BANK AND/OR **RELATED TO COVID-19 CONTRACTED DURING THE TIME THAT I AM VOLUNTEERING WITH WESTMORELAND FOOD BANK**, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENT ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF THE RELEASED PARTIES.

I understand and agree that this COVID-19 Volunteer Waiver and Release of Liability is binding on my next of kin, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, personal and legal representatives.

I have read the foregoing COVID-19 Volunteer Waiver and Release of Liability, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and I am voluntarily signing below, intending to be legally bound.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Volunteer

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

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Print Name of Volunteer

**If volunteer is under 18, a parent or guardian must also sign this COVID-19 Volunteer Waiver and Release of Liability.**

I, as parent or guardian with legal responsibility for the volunteer, consent and agree to the terms and conditions as stated in the COVID-19 Volunteer Waiver and Release of Liability as provided above, and for myself, my next of kin, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, personal and legal representatives, hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all claims and liabilities arising out of or in any way connected with my minor child or ward's participation in the events and volunteer activities as provided above, even if arising from the negligent acts or omissions of the Releasees.

Name:\_\_\_\_\_Relationship to Child:\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian:\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_

## DIRECTIONS TO WESTMORELAND COUNTY FOOD BANK

- From Greensburg, take Route 66 North
  - Make a left onto 22 West (following signs for Murrysville)
  - At the first Traffic Light on 22 (there will be a Get-Go gas station on your right), make a left onto Cloverleaf Drive.
  - Make first left onto Devonshire Drive. Westmoreland County Food Bank will be at the corner of Cloverleaf and Devonshire. It is a large green building.
  - Make a right into the Food Bank lot.
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- From Murrysville, take Route 22 E to just before Delmont area. At Get Go (which is on your left) make a right onto Cloverleaf Drive.
  - Make first left onto Devonshire Drive. Westmoreland County Food Bank will be at the corner of Cloverleaf and Devonshire. It is a large green building.
  - Make a right into the Food Bank lot.
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- From the North, take Route 66 S to Route 22 W in Delmont.
  - At first light at Get Go make a left onto Cloverleaf Drive.
  - Make first left onto Devonshire Drive. Westmoreland County Food Bank will be at the corner of Cloverleaf and Devonshire. It is a large green building.
  - Make a right into the Food Bank lot.

***Please park and enter through the double green doors on left side of building. Follow “Volunteer Registration” signs and ring bell on right side of office door.***

*If there is a driving advisory due to inclement weather conditions, (snow, wind, etc.) please call 724- 468-8660 x31 for an update about any postponement or cancellation after 7 a.m. the morning of your activity.*

*If you need to cancel or have any questions about this opportunity, please do not hesitate to contact us.*