



United Way Release of Claims – COVID-19 Waiver Thanksgiving Project

The health and safety of our volunteers, attendees, the people we serve, and our staff is our top priority. Based on current recommendations pertaining to the novel coronavirus, “COVID-19” issued by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and CDC we are asking that all participants agree to the following protocols:

- I understand that all participants, regardless of vaccine status, while both indoors and outdoors, are required to wear masks over their nose and mouth at all times.
- I understand that upon arrival to any volunteer shift, all participants, including both children (age 5-18) and adults, are required to show proof of full vaccination status or proof of a negative PCR test within 72 hours and accompanying photo ID.
- I understand that United Way is not accepting volunteers who are under 5-years-old. If volunteering at a distribution day site, I understand that some sites, as is outlined on the registration page, will not be accepting volunteers younger than 12-years-old.
- I understand that anyone that has exhibited symptoms of COVID-19 or has been in close contact with anyone exhibiting these symptoms within 48 hours of the event/project is required to stay home.

I understand that the novel coronavirus, “COVID-19,” poses a serious public health risk to the community and an inherent risk of exposure exists in any public place where people are present. I agree to accept any risk of potential exposure to COVID-19 in connection with my participation in this volunteer project. I agree to follow any instructions with respect to COVID-19 provided by the United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. By attending the United Way event, I voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and agree not to hold United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley or any of their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, or volunteers liable for any illness or injury.

I have read, accept and will adhere to the Safety Requirements described above. In addition, I certify that I am currently not experiencing and have not experienced any of the symptoms or the contacts described above.