

COVID-19 Essential Information and Acknowledgment of Risk

All SummerWorks participants under 18 years of age, along with a parent/guardian/surrogate, must read and sign this acknowledgment. You must bring this signed acknowledgment to your SummerWorks Orientation session. Failure to submit a signed acknowledgment will prevent you from participating in the SummerWorks program.

The novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") is a contagious disease that has been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization. Although some individuals with COVID-19 may never become symptomatic or may not show symptoms for a period of time, COVID-19 can be life-threatening. Health experts are still learning how COVID-19 is spread from infected persons to others, though believe that transmission may occur through the air, close personal contact, and contact with a surface that has the virus on it. There is no current vaccine for COVID-19. In addition, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have identified [certain health factors](#) that put individuals at higher risk for severe illness in the event they contract COVID-19.

Reducing the spread of COVID-19 in our community is a shared responsibility among us all. All SummerWorks worksites are required to commit to adhering to state law and health authority guidance to reduce the spread of COVID-19. All SummerWorks participants are expected to follow all COVID-19 worksite safety rules at all times. Worksystems is not responsible for creating, monitoring, or enforcing COVID-19 safety measures at SummerWorks worksites and cannot eliminate the risk that I may be exposed to or contract COVID-19 at my worksite.

Youth Participant

By signing below, (1) I agree at all times to follow all COVID-19 safety rules at my worksite, (2) I acknowledge and understand that there is risk that I am exposed to or contract COVID-19 at my worksite, and (3) I acknowledge and understand that Worksystems cannot eliminate the risk that I am exposed to or contract COVID-19 at my worksite.

Parent/Guardian/Surrogate

By signing below, (1) I agree to reinforce with my child the importance of following all COVID-19 workplace safety rules, (2) I acknowledge and understand that there is risk that my child is exposed to or contracts COVID-19 at the worksite, (3) I acknowledge and understand that Worksystems cannot eliminate the risk that my child is exposed to or contracts COVID-19 at the worksite, and (4) I **acknowledge and understand that the Release of Claims in the Participation and Information Sharing Agreement includes, but is not limited to, claims arising from my child being exposed to or contracting COVID-19 as a result of participating in a Worksystems program.**

If you have any concerns about the COVID-19 safety measures at your child's worksite, including about working on-site, you should promptly notify the worksite supervisor. If you would like help communicating with the worksite supervisor or have concerns about the supervisor, you should contact the worksite liaison, who is available to assist you. Worksystems may also be contacted, as needed, to assist with questions and concerns. Contact SummerWorks Help at 503-478-7378 or help@summerworkspdx.org

By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have read this COVID-19 Essential Information and Acknowledgment. **I acknowledge and understand that despite the COVID-19 safety rules and other safety measures at my (or my child's) worksite, Worksystems cannot eliminate the risk that I am (or my child is) exposed to COVID-19 while participating in Worksystems programs.** I fully understand the information provided and agree to the terms.

PARTICIPANT NAME	PARENT/GUARDIAN/SURROGATE NAME
PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE	PARENT/GUARDIAN/SURROGATE SIGNATURE
DATE	DATE