

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

Shabahang has put in place preventative measures to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 at its Celebrate Nowruz event; however, Shabahang cannot guarantee that I will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the Celebrate Nowruz event could increase my risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the Celebrate Nowruz event and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death.

I further acknowledge that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Celebrate Nowruz event may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Shabahang and its employees/volunteers, other attendees at the Celebrate Nowruz event, Shabahang's vendors or affiliates, and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at the Celebrate Nowruz event.

I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Shabahang, its volunteers, its Board Members, its advisory board members, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the any and all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Shabahang, its volunteers, its Board Members, its advisory board members, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in the Celebrate Nowruz event.

My signature indicates I DO NOT HOLD Shabahang, its volunteers, its Board Members, its advisory board members, its employees, agents, and representatives accountable for any accidents or the spread of COVID-19 that may occur as a result of participation in the Celebrate Nowruz event.

I hereby authorize Shabahang staff to act for me, according to their best judgement, in any medical emergency.

By attending the Celebrate Nowruz event, I affirm that (1) I have not tested positive for COVID-19 within the past two weeks; (2) I have not been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the past two weeks (3) I am not experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, or any other symptoms of COVID-19; (4) I have not had a fever in the last 48 hours; (5) I have not experienced a recent loss of taste or smell (6) I have not experienced any vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours. (7) Accompanied children over 5 years old and I have been fully vaccinated for COVID-19 (*Your proof of vaccination will be checked at entrance*).

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____