



Release and Indemnification of The Davies Project by Volunteer Drivers of The Davies Project

I understand that The Davies Project for Mid-Michigan Children exists to provide transportation to medical care/facilities: for children with serious medical conditions, expecting women, and parents with hospitalized infants. It is a free and voluntary program focused on families that lack reliable transportation. Drivers may remove themselves from the program at any time.

During the COVID-19 outbreak, I understand that The Davies Project will continue to provide rides to only those appointments deemed critical by the clinics where clients are treated. Children under the age of 4 and all expecting women fall into this category. I understand that all other appointments will be put on hold until after the 'shelter in place' order and/or other restrictions have been lifted.

As described by the World Health Organization, I understand that the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered coronavirus. At this time, I understand that there are no specific vaccines or treatments for COVID-19. However, there are many ongoing clinical trials evaluating potential treatments. They will not be ready for at least a year.

I understand that most people infected with the COVID-19 virus will experience mild to moderate respiratory illness and recover without requiring special treatment. Older people, and those with underlying medical problems like cardiovascular disease, diabetes, fever, lung disorder, coughing illness, chronic respiratory disease, and cancer are more likely to develop serious illness. Contraction of this virus, in some instances, results in death.

By signing this document, I am acknowledging that I am in good health; not over the age of 65 with one of the pre-existing conditions stated in the previous paragraph. I understand that I may continue driving past the age of 65 but not with a risky, underlying condition.

I also understand that the older I am, the riskier it is for me to continue driving. I am doing this of my own volition.

By choosing to continue to drive, I understand that the best way to prevent and slow down transmission is to be well informed about the COVID-19 virus, the disease it causes and how it spreads. I know to protect myself and others from infection by washing my hands or using an alcohol based rub frequently and not touching my face. I also understand one protection recommendation is to not come within six (6) feet of another person. This preventive

recommendation is most likely not to occur when driving in an automobile with other individuals as passengers.

I understand that the COVID-19 virus spreads primarily through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose when an infected person coughs or sneezes; I understand the importance of practicing respiratory etiquette (for example, by coughing into my flexed elbow). I also understand that I may contract the disease from persons that I am driving in my vehicle.

I understand that The Davies Project appreciates my continued involvement providing rides to medical care, despite the risks at hand. I knowingly accept this risk and will not hold The Davies Project or any party associated with The Davies Project responsible should I become infected with disease including Coronavirus (COVID-19) or show signs of fever, dry cough, or difficulty breathing.

As a volunteer driver for The Davies Project, I agree to do the following:

- Take my temperature prior to every ride and not drive if my temperature level is above the 97.6-99.6 degree F range.
- Report to TDP's family services coordinator if I have an elevated temperature or am not feeling well.
- Report to TDP's family services coordinator if I, or anyone in my family, has been exposed to the COVID-19 virus.
- Report to TDP's family services coordinator if I do not feel comfortable driving at this time.

Waiver of Liability and Indemnification

In consideration for being allowed to voluntarily participate in The Davies Project, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns, I forever:

a. waive, release, and discharge The Davies Project, officers, and employees from any and all liability for my illness, death, disability, personal injury, property damages, property theft or claims of any nature which may hereafter accrue to me, and my estate as a direct or indirect result of my participation in the above described transportation activity.

b. indemnify, save, and hold harmless The Davies Project and its officers, and employees of, from and against any and all claims of any nature including all costs, expense, and fees arising out of or resulting from my actions while driving clients of The Davies Project.

Full Name (please print): _____

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____