



## **Release and Indemnification of The Davies Project by Clients Served by 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. Clients 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.

While continuing to accept rides from The Davies Project, 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 drivers or other 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 are driving voluntarily for The Davies Project

I understand that The Davies Project appreciates my family's need to continue receiving 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 client of The Davies Project, I agree to do the following:

- Take my temperature prior to every ride and not accept the ride if my temperature level is above the 97.6-99.6 degree F range.
- Report to TDP's family services coordinator if I or another family member in my household (whether or not they are riding in the vehicle with me) have an elevated temperature or am not feeling well.
- Immediately report to TDP's family services coordinator if I, or anyone in my family, has the COVID-19 virus or has been exposed to the COVID-19 virus within 14 days of a ride with a TDP volunteer driver, including an asymptomatic outcome from testing.
- Report to TDP's family services coordinator if I do not feel comfortable accepting rides at this time.
- Agree to cooperate with my local health department regarding contact tracing.

### **Waiver of Liability and Indemnification**

In consideration for being allowed to receive free rides to medical care from 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 family's receipt of rides to medical care from The Davies Project.

Full Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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