

COVID-19 LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS

While participating in events and meetings held or sponsored by the Dallas Builders Association (Dallas BA) participants should be aware of the potential for the spread of infectious diseases, including COVID-19. Participants should be aware of the guidelines and recommendations set forth by the [State of Texas](#) and [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#). The Dallas BA cannot guarantee that its participants including volunteers, partners or others in attendance will not become infected with COVID-19, influenza or other infectious diseases.

Growing scientific evidence indicates that vaccination can significantly reduce one's risk of severe disease, hospitalization and death from COVID-19. As such, the Dallas BA strongly encourages participants to consider being fully vaccinated prior to attending its events and meetings.

Individuals who fall within any of the categories below should not engage in Dallas BA events and meetings. By attending Dallas BA events or meetings you certify that you do not fall into either of the two following categories:

1. Individuals who currently or within the past fourteen (14) days have experienced any symptoms associated with COVID-19, which may include fever, cough and shortness of breath among others;
2. Individuals who believe that they may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities or the health care team responsible for their treatment. Participants and volunteers agree to self-monitor for signs and [symptoms of COVID-19](#).

LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS: I acknowledge that I derive personal satisfaction and a benefit by virtue of my participation and/or volunteerism with the Dallas BA, and I willingly engage in Dallas BA events and meetings and/or other activities (the "Activity").

RELEASE AND WAIVER. I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, AND DEMANDS OF WHATEVER KIND OR NATURE AGAINST THE DALLAS BUILDERS ASSOCIATION AND ITS AFFILIATED PARTNERS AND SPONSORS, INCLUDING IN EACH CASE, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AND AGENTS (THE "RELEASED PARTIES"), EITHER IN LAW OR IN EQUITY, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMISSIBLE BY LAW, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DAMAGES OR LOSSES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, FAULT OR CONDUCT OF ANY KIND ON THE PART OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEATH, BODILY INJURY, ILLNESS, ECONOMIC LOSS OR OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, WHICH I, MY HEIRS, ASSIGNEES, NEXT OF KIN AND/OR LEGALLY APPOINTED OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES, MAY HAVE OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER ACCRUE ON MY BEHALF, WHICH ARISE OR MAY HEREAFTER ARISE FROM MY PARTICIPATION WITH THE ACTIVITY.

I acknowledge and understand the following:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist
2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks related to illness and infectious diseases, such as COVID-19, even if arising from the negligence or fault of the Released Parties; and
3. I hereby knowingly assume the risk of injury, harm and loss associated with the Activity, including any injury, harm and loss caused by the negligence, fault or conduct of any kind on the part of the Released Parties.