



2022 Event Liability Form

NCEDA Events • January 1 – June 30, 2022

COVID-19 ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. It 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 increased personal protection efforts.

The North Carolina Economic Development Association (“NCEDA”) has put in place precautionary measures aimed at preventing or reducing the spread of COVID-19 among attendees of NCEDA in-person events; however, NCEDA **cannot guarantee** that you (or those you come in close contact with) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending NCEDA in-person events (including your travel to and from such event) **could increase** your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By registering for, signing below and attending NCEDA’s event:

- You acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and **voluntarily assume all risk** that you may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death to you or those with whom you come into close contact.
- You further acknowledge and agree to accept sole responsibility for any injury (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, to you or those with whom you come into close contact (including your household members) (“Claims”). You **hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless** NCEDA, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from any Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto.
- You further understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of NCEDA, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any NCEDA event.
- **You agree to abide by all posted rules, warning or instructions by NCEDA, the venue where the event is held, and any government authority with respect to social distances, adherence to any dress code (including potential mask coverage at indoor facilities) and sanitation guidelines, and you agree that the above requirements are sufficient to provide adequate protections against the spread of COVID-19 among attendees at NCEDA’s event.**

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- You further agree not to attend the event if you are diagnosed with, suspect that you may have been infected by COVID-19 or have come in contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, and in the event you become ill or suspect you have been infected with COVID-19, you agree to immediately discontinue your participation in the event and alert NCEDA via email or telephone.

This liability waiver will be kept on file for you by NCEDA and will be used as consent regarding COVID-19 for every NCEDA event you attend between January 1, 2022 and June 30, 2022. By signing this liability waiver, you accept the foregoing and agree to follow the outlined safety protocols.

Registered Attendee's First and Last Name (PRINT)

Registered Attendee's Signature

Date

Registered Attendee's Organization

VACCINATION STATUS

We would like to gather voluntary information regarding vaccination status so that we can calculate an estimated percentage of vaccinated event registrants. Individual responses will be kept completely confidential and will only be shared as aggregate data (i.e. 75% of event registrants are fully vaccinated.).

- I am fully vaccinated with at least two vaccination shots of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or one shot of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.
- I am partially vaccinated with at least one vaccination shot of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine.
- I am not vaccinated.
- I prefer not to answer.

Please scan and email signed form to Emily Martin (emily@nceda.org)

A completed form for each person attending an in-person event must be submitted BEFORE registrants enter any NCEDA event room. Extra forms will be available at the registration desk.