

### 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 public health agencies have recommended, among other precautions, social distancing and safer-at-home measures, while also curtailing the use of public spaces, offices, and business facilities of virtually every kind.

As permitted by applicable law, Daystar Counseling Ministries, Inc. will be gradually re-opening our offices, beginning June 1, 2020, and has put in place reasonable measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, based on available guidance from our federal, state, and local governments, as well as in consultation with physicians and other professionals who are familiar with our ministry and office facilities. As you know, the heart of our ministry is caring for our clients, their families, and our staff members and to love one another as Jesus has loved us first. With that as our guiding principle, we have diligently studied best practices regarding office safety during the pandemic and have prepared detailed guidelines for how our operations will resume and function during the pandemic. You have been provided a copy of these guidelines and are asked to be familiar with and carefully abide by these guidelines to protect your family, our staff, and the other families we serve. Please feel free to ask any questions you may have. No matter what reasonable precautions we take, however, Daystar cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, we believe it is important for all of us to acknowledge and understand that meeting in our offices, as is true of other public spaces during the pandemic, could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19. You are not required to obtain counseling at our offices, and we plan to continue offering counseling by video conferencing for the foreseeable future.

It is our desire that every family feel comfortable in returning to the Daystar office, and we want to honor your preferences. Once seated 6 feet apart in the counselor's office, the counselor and child can remain masked or Either/ both can be removed for the session and returned after the appointment. Please check the following box to state your preference for your child's session:

- Masks remain on both counselor and client while seated six feet apart.
- Masks removed once counselor and client are seated six feet apart.
- Mask remains on counselor and the client removes his mask once seated six feet apart.

By signing this agreement and waiver, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 in counseling sessions or programs at or around the Daystar offices and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at or around the Daystar offices may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Daystar employees, volunteers, and clients and their families. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself, including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s participation in counseling or programs at or around the Daystar offices at any time today or hereafter ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Daystar, its employees, agents, officers, directors, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, attorneys fees, 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 Daystar, its employees, agents, officers, directors, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any counseling or programs at or around the Daystar offices .

*Signing below states that you have read and agree to the above information regarding coronavirus.*

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Client \_\_\_\_\_