

WILDCOAST ADVENTURES LTD

Statement of Understanding

COVID-19

Participant Name	Date of Birth
Email	Telephone Number

TO: **WILDCOAST ADVENTURES LTD** and their directors, officers, shareholders, employees, instructors, guides, agents, representatives, independent contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, sponsors, successors and assigns (all of whom are hereinafter referred as “the Releasees”)

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING: 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, provincial, and local governments recommended social distancing and limited gatherings of people. Spending time outdoors is also recommended by the Provincial Health Officer for British Columbia.

For Wildcoast Adventures activities, the requirements listed below have been developed in order to balance the risks and recommendations of the current situation for both staff and participants. We need your help and commitment to help keep us all safe.

As a participant in a Wildcoast tour, you acknowledge the following:

- I recognize and accept that Wildcoast Adventures will do their best to ensure the safety of the group, their staff and the communities in which they operate and I will support this effort.
- I recognize and accept that Wildcoast Adventures cannot guarantee I will not be exposed to Covid-19.
- I will respect and abide by the procedures, recommendations and directions of my guides and all Wildcoast staff at all times.
- I agree to follow and respect the policies and procedures of the local accommodation providers, transportation providers, restaurants and shops on my travels to help keep everyone safe.
- I will keep a 2 meter distance from all Wildcoast guides, staff and partners unless wearing a mask or in the event of an emergency.
- I will wear a mask when instructed to by the guides or staff or anytime physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- I will practice good hand hygiene, washing or sanitizing frequently and especially after using the washroom and before eating.
- If I am part of a “social bubble” I will work with them to complete tasks that require being closer than 2 meters apart from another person. This could include things like moving luggage and camp supplies, helping each other getting in and out of kayaks, navigating rocky ground etc.
- I recognize and accept that if the guide determines I may be ill, I will be put into strict isolation until such a time that I can be safely transported from the tour and to a place for continued isolation and testing. I recognize and accept that this may mean not participating in the remainder of my tour, incurring travel expenses and being responsible for any other costs associated with isolation measures after leaving the tour (eg. Hotel rooms, meals, car rentals etc.)

- If I am feeling or showing any signs or symptoms or are diagnosed with COVID-19 anytime up to 14 days after my tour, I will contact the Wildcoast Adventures as soon as possible so that those I came into contact with during my tour can be notified to obtain testing and go into precautionary self-isolation.

I DECLARE,

1. If I have returned to Canada from international travel within 14 days of the start date of the Activities, I will withdraw my participation.	Initial Here
2. If I have exhibited any known symptoms of COVID-19 within the previous 14 days prior to the Activities or at the commencement of the Activities, I will withdraw my participation.	Initial Here
3. If I have been in contact with any individuals during the 14 days prior to the Activities that have a probable or confirmed case of COVID-19, I will withdraw my participation.	Initial Here

Wildcoast Adventures Ltd. (hereby described as "Wildcoast") has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, Wildcoast cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, visiting and utilizing the services of Wildcoast could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by visiting the Wildcoast premises and participating Wildcoast activities 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 Wildcoast may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Wildcoast employees, volunteers, customers, general public and others.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance and or experience at the Wildcoast premises or during participation in Wildcoast activities.

<p>I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Wildcoast, it's employees, agents, and representatives, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs 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 Wildcoast, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Wildcoast services, activity or program.</p>	Initial Here
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I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING PRIOR TO SIGNING IT, AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING IT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

Participant Name (and Parent/Guardian if Minors are participating)	
Signature	Date