

## 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 federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited to congregation of groups of people.

Patrick Prag MA, LPC, has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, Patrick Prag MA, LPC, **cannot guarantee** that you or your family will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending in-person appointments with Patrick Prag MA, LPC, **could increase** your risk and your familys risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that myself and/or my family may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending in-person appointments with Patrick Prag MA, LPC, 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 Patrick Prag MA, LPC's office and person may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to Patrick Prag MA, LPC, as well as other resident providers, their clients, employees, agents, and representatives, at/in 808 S Public Rd. Lafayette, CO and or Suite 201.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself and/or my family (including but not limited to personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my family may experience or incur in connection with my attendance or my family's attendance at in-person appointments with Patrick Prag MA, LPC. On my behalf and/or on behalf of my family I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Patrick Prag MA, LPC, and Cottonwood Counseling Center its employees, agents, and representatives of and from the claims, 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 Patrick Prag MA, LPC, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any in-person appointments with Patrick Prag MA, LPC.

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Name of Client(s)

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Signature of client(s)

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Date

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Witness/Therapist