



There is an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 in any public place where people are present, particularly where there may be close contact with others. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. I understand I am responsible for being mindful of my actions and following the recommended health and safety protocols. Both HCC and the HCC Foundation require compliance with CDC recommendations, which include wearing a mask, frequently washing hands, using hand sanitizer, and practicing social distance.

Although HCC and the HCC Foundation have implemented preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, neither HCC nor the HCC Foundation can guarantee that I will not become be exposed to or infected with COVID-19. I also understand that participating in HCC or HCC Foundation activities could increase my risk of contracting COVID-19. I acknowledge that HCC and the HCC Foundation are not requiring my participation and my decision to participate is voluntary.

I understand it is my responsibility to monitor and record my health status prior to and during my participation in an HCC or HCC Foundation event. I agree not to attend or participate in an HCC or HCC Foundation event if I have been exposed to or have symptoms of COVID-19.

In consideration for registering, attending, and participating in an HCC or HCC Foundation event, I agree to assume the risks and agree to release and covenant not to sue HCC and/or the HCC Foundation, their respective Boards, Trustees, officers, employees, agents, contractors and representatives from any liability related to my participation in an HCC or HCC Foundation event or activity, including liability related to exposure or infection related to COVID-19.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless HCC, the HCC Foundation, their respective Boards, Trustees, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and representatives, from any and all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, losses of any kind (including attorney fees and costs through appeal) arising from or out of or related to exposure to or infection with COVID-19 or any other illness, injury, including death, related in any way to my participation in an HCC or HCC Foundation event and activity.

I have read and understand the terms of this HCC and HCC Foundation Participation Waiver and Release.