



**COVID-19 Acknowledgment of Risk and Release  
for the Harvard Chan School GHP-IHSP March 2022 Course Participants**

As a condition of participating in The International Health Systems Program Department of Global Health and Population, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health's ("Harvard Chan School GHP-IHSP") three March 2022 Contract Courses (the "Program"), you accept and agree to the following:

1. You may not enter upon "Harvard Premises," which include any buildings or facilities on any Harvard University campus and any off-campus interior spaces leased or procured by Harvard for Program events, unless you meet all of the following requirements:
  - You are **not** currently experiencing or displaying any known symptom of COVID-19.
  - You have **not** in the previous 14 days tested positive for COVID-19 or experienced or displayed any known symptom of COVID-19.
  - You have **not** in the previous 14 days had close contact with anyone who is either confirmed or suspected of being infected with COVID-19, including anyone who was experiencing or displaying any known symptom of COVID-19.
  - You either are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 using a vaccine authorized by the FDA or WHO or are eligible for an exemption based on a medical contraindication or firmly held religious belief.
  - You will comply with all applicable health and safety requirements imposed by federal, state, and local authorities and Harvard University to limit the spread of COVID-19, as they may be adjusted from time to time in response to current conditions. These may include travel restrictions, self-isolation/ quarantine requirements, and lockdown orders, and you will abide by any such applicable restrictions, even if they prevent you from conducting activities that may have been planned as part of the Program.
  - You have read, you understand, and you will comply with all masking and social distancing requirements, posted or otherwise provided by Harvard Chan School GHP-IHSP for the Program.

Harvard reserves the right to impose different or additional requirements as it deems appropriate from time to time.

A list of known COVID-19 symptoms is included at the end of this form.

2. Although Harvard University has taken steps to comply with federal and state safety standards designed to reduce the risk of COVID-19 infection, the University cannot

guarantee that an individual entering upon Harvard Premises or participating in the Program will not contract COVID-19. Nor is Harvard in a position to know if you are or will be physically near to a person infected with COVID-19. Accordingly, in entering upon Harvard Premises or participating in the Program, you recognize that you may be subjected to potential risks of infection, illness, injury, and even death from COVID-19. You have made your own investigation of these risks, understand these risks, and assume these risks knowingly and willingly.

3. To the maximum extent permitted by law, you release Harvard, its current and former members of its governing boards, officers, faculty, staff, representatives, volunteers, employees, fellows, students, other trainees and agents, and their respective heirs and assigns, from any and all claims, losses, expenses, damages, or liabilities which you may incur or suffer, arising out of or related to your contracting COVID-19 while participating in the Program (including periods in transit to or from Program events) and resulting from any cause.
4. This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (excluding its conflict of laws principles), which shall be the forum for any lawsuits filed under or incident to this document.

*I have carefully read the COVID-19 Symptom Attestation, Safety Instructions, and Acknowledgement of Risk form before signing it, am in compliance with all conditions for entering upon Harvard Premises, and will comply with all rules while on those premises.*

**Signed:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***\*Known COVID-19 symptoms include: fever, chills, or feeling feverish; new cough (not related to chronic condition); shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; new fatigue; muscle or body aches; new headache; new loss of taste or smell; sore throat; new nasal congestion or new runny nose (not related to seasonal allergies); nausea or vomiting; diarrhea.***