



The novel coronavirus (COVID-19 and its variants) likely spreads primarily through person-to-person contact. Accordingly, as a temporary measure, **North Valley Animal Disaster Group** is requiring volunteers to provide the following certification and release as a condition to participating in classroom and outdoor training activities.

### **Volunteer COVID Certification and Release**

1. I agree to abide by all posted social distancing Health Department guidelines in the classroom and field training sessions.
2. I confirm that I do not present an Elevated Risk Profile (defined below).
3. I understand and accept that I may be increasing my and/or others' risk of contracting or spreading COVID by participating in course activities, and
4. I release and waive my right to bring any claim against **North Valley Animal Disaster Group** or its instructors for personal injuries, death, disease, or any other loss resulting from exposure to and/or the spread of COVID.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

An "Elevated Risk Profile" means one or more of the following:

- Currently experiencing illness e.g., shortness of breath, cough, sore throat, loss of taste/smell, etc.);
- During the last 72 hours, experiencing fever temperature of 100.4 or more;
- During the last 7 days, exposure to any person(s) with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID;
- Any pre-existing condition that may exacerbate infection by the virus