

**Bloomington Old Time Music and Dance Group**  
**INFORMED CONSENT, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY 2023**

I, the undersigned Participant, understand that participation in any indoor recreational activities, including community dances sponsored by the Bloomington Old Time Music and Dance Group (BOTMDG), involves a certain degree of inherent risks, dangers, and hazards that could result in illness (specifically including the current pandemic and the COVID-related viruses and variants), and other injury, and death.

In addition, I understand, agree, and acknowledge:

- The existence of COVID-19; the fact that it is spread through person-to-person contact; the risk of resulting serious illness/death; and that this is an indoor activity, which increases the chances of spread.
- The spread of COVID-19 may be lessened by measures such as frequent hand washing, physical distancing, mask wearing, and by the Covid-19 vaccinations.
- That, while BOTMDG adheres to local regulations, facility requirements, and the CDC recommendations, these precautions are in no way an assurance or guarantee of the elimination of the risk upon which I can or should rely.
- I further acknowledge that no guarantee exists regarding whether I may contract COVID-19. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to, and/or infected by, the COVID-19 virus may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, and BOTMDG members.
- I acknowledge that I increase my risk of exposure to COVID-19 by participating in activities of BOTMDG. I acknowledge that I must comply with all set procedures to reduce the possibility of spread while in attendance.
- **I agree to not attend BOTMDG events if**
  - I have symptoms of COVID (which could also mean cold or flu symptoms), regardless of whether or not I tested for COVID.
  - I first tested positive for COVID within the last 5 days, even without symptoms.
  - I first tested positive for COVID more than 5 days ago and still have a fever, and/or your symptoms are not yet getting better.
- **I agree to wear a mask at BOTMDG events if I have been exposed to someone who has tested positive** (spent more than 15 minutes less than 6 feet away from them, without masks on, indoors, or spent 20 minutes or more in intense conversation or close proximity even outdoors, without masks on).
- **I agree to notify BOTMDG at [communications@bloomingtoncontra.org](mailto:communications@bloomingtoncontra.org) if I am diagnosed with COVID-19 within 10 days of attending any BOTMDG event**, within 24 hours of my diagnosis if possible.
- **I have been fully vaccinated, as defined by current recommendations, and proof of vaccination has been provided.**
- I hereby release and agree to hold the Bloomington Old Time Music and Dance Group, its leaders, volunteers, members, and all other participants harmless from any causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses and compensation for damage to myself that may be caused by any act, or failure to act, or that may otherwise arise in any way with any participation or services received.

In consideration of the benefits to be derived, and after carefully considering the risks involved, and because my participation is voluntary, I hereby execute and deliver this Informed Consent, Assumption of Risk, and Waiver and Release of Liability to the Bloomington Old Time Music and Dance Group.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND BY SIGNING IT AGREE THAT IT IS MY EXPRESS INTENT TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE THE ABOVE-NAMED FROM LIABILITY FOR ILLNESS, PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE.