



**COVID-19 PARENTAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
FOR MIT IN-PERSON PROGRAMS FOR MINORS**

This COVID-19 Acknowledgement must be completed for all in-person programs for minors operated by MIT departments, labs, or centers, in addition to MIT's general requirements for minors programs.

All participants of in-person MIT K-12 programs who are eligible for COVID-19 vaccination are expected to be fully vaccinated by the start of the program, unless they have a religious belief or medical condition that exempts them from the vaccination requirement. Being under the age of 12 is currently considered a temporary medical exemption. Participants who become eligible for vaccination during their period of participation are expected to be fully vaccinated within three (3) months of first eligibility, unless they have a religious or medical exemption.

I, _____, acknowledge the following requirements (which may be subject to change at any time):

1. My child, with my assistance if necessary, will self-screen each day for potential COVID-19 symptoms **prior** to participating in the program. Such symptoms may include, without limitation, recent loss of taste, fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, gastrointestinal distress, muscle aches, or cold-like symptoms (any/all of which are not attributed to a chronic illness or condition). I agree that my child will not attend the program if experiencing any of these symptoms or if otherwise feeling unwell.
2. I agree to provide MIT with my child's vaccination status and with my contact information prior to the start of the program. I understand that MIT will collect this information through its Tim Tickets system and that it may be shared with MIT Medical and local public health authorities.
3. I agree to notify the MIT Program Manager as soon as possible if my child tests positive for COVID-19, for contact tracing purposes.
4. I agree that my child will wear a face covering in all indoor settings, except when eating or drinking. If my child is unvaccinated, I agree that my child will wear a face covering in outdoor settings when unable to maintain a physical distance of at least three feet.
5. I agree to be bound by, execute, and submit MIT's liability release to the MIT Program Manager (or other designated MIT contact).

I acknowledge the importance of complying with these protocols. While compliance with these protocols is expected to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19, I understand that the risk cannot be completely eliminated, and I knowingly and voluntarily accept all such risks related to illness and infectious diseases, such as COVID-19.

By permitting my child to attend and/or participate in this program, I agree that MIT, including its employees, contractors, students, volunteers and authorized agents (collectively, the "MIT parties"), is not responsible for my child's exposure to, contraction and/or transmission of COVID-19, and agree to fully release the MIT parties from such liability to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date