

**Acknowledgement-of-Risk**  
**School of Film & Photography**  
**College of Arts & Architecture, Montana State University**

I \_\_\_\_\_, understand that Montana State University and the School of Film and Photography is recommending COVID-19 testing for all individuals involved with student productions. I acknowledge the inherent risks in participating in film or photography projects where constant mask use and distancing measures are difficult to maintain throughout the production. As a participant, I assume all risk and liability for my participation in these productions. If I choose to be tested, I understand the cost of covering a COVID-19 testing is my responsibility.

I have chosen to:

- Be tested for COVID-19 and personally cover those costs to document I am negative.
- Not be tested for COVID-19 under the assumption I have no symptoms and have not been exposed to an individual who is positive in the past fourteen days.

I am committed to monitoring my personal health, by avoiding situations where I cannot socially distance or wear a mask for two weeks prior to production. I consent to wellness checks involving verbal confirmation of COVID-19 symptoms as outlined by the CDC and temperature checks. I understand my temperature will be taken each day I arrive at the beginning of production, at least once during the day of production, and at the end of the day. If it is found that I am running a fever, that I show indications of any CDC-outlined symptoms of COVID-19, or that I verbally acknowledge symptoms, I understand I will not be allowed to work on the production until I submit proof of a negative COVID-19 test result. I bear full responsibility for the cost of the test required following demonstration of actual or suspected COVID-19 symptoms. (Tests for COVID-19 are currently available free of charge through the university for symptomatic students who are enrolled at MSU.)

During production, as an actor/model, I will not remove my mask for more than ten (10) minutes to be photographed/filmed. Social distancing will be practiced by the crew when a mask is removed. After shooting/filming, I understand appropriate sanitization will be carried out on furnishings, materials, etc. situated within six feet of the model/actor during the shot.

I acknowledge that I have been provided and have read the **Montana State University School of Film and Photography COVID-19 Protocol for Student Films, Photoshoots & Solo Performances** and will adhere to the guidelines outlined therein. Failure to follow the guidelines are subject to a loss of filming and photography privileges and/or an immediate dismissal from a project. I understand those who do not observe protocols will be reported to School of Film & Photography Interim Director, Alexis Pike, and Dr. Royce Smith, Dean of the College of Arts & Architecture, as possible violations of the Student Code of Conduct.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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