EXAMPLE Model / Crew Assumption of Risk

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing.

[Insert Business name] has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however we cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, engaging in this shoot could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19. By attending this shoot the exposure to infection could cause personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance and participating in this shoot. I hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless [insert business name here], its employees, agents, and representatives from all claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to this shoot. I further agree to alert [insert business name here] if I become ill with COVID-19 after my work on the shoot as soon as possible.