**Client Waiver and Voluntary Assumption of Risk Declaration**

As Strait Area Transit begins expanding our service beyond essential travel for access to food and medical, our ability to continue offering our service on a larger scale will depend on the cooperation of clients in adhering to Strait Area Transit protocols and public health directives, including but not limited to, practicing good hand hygiene, wearing a non-medical mask when using Strait Area Transit service and practicing social distancing. The health and safety of our clients, staff and volunteers is our top priority and clients will not be permitted to use Strait Area Transit service if they answer yes to any of the questions below.

1. Have you, or any person with whom you have come into close contact, travelled outside of Nova Scotia within the last 14 days?

Yes No

1. Have you, or any person with whom you have come into close contact, received a positive test result for COVID-19 and not had two separate negative tests?

Yes No

1. Have you, or any person with whom you have come into close contact, experienced any symptoms like those for the COVID-19 virus, or shown any other signs of illness, in the last 14 days?

Yes No

COVID-19 can be transmitted by asymptomatic people and accordingly the statements made by clients contained in this document cannot provide certainty that the virus will not be transmitted. Strait Area Transit is taking prudent steps to implement and enforce appropriate protocols to keep clients safe, but we cannot guarantee that you will not contract or transmit the virus while using Strait Area Transit service.

By completing and submitting this Waiver and Declaration you confirm the following:

* You agree and understand that you use Strait Area Transit service at your own risk, which includes the increased risk of contracting COVID-19 associated with leaving your home.
* You acknowledge and agree that Strait Area Transit will not be liable in any way if you contract or transmit COVID-19 as a result of using Strait Area Transit service. Further, Strait Area Transit will not be liable in any way for the failure of you or anyone to comply with the directives, recommendations, protocols or orders of government, health authorities or Strait Area Transit.
* You agree to adhere to Strait Area Transit protocols, including wearing a mask when using Strait Area Transit service.
* You will advise dispatcher if your response to any of the above questions changes.
* You have read and understand it, and that you acknowledge that you release and discharge Strait Area Transit and its employees,

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