

**MEDICAL LIABILITY RELEASE FORM FOR BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH,**  
**BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA**

By signing this form, I agree that I have read and completely understand everything that is written and that I agree to all of the conditions listed. I also understand that I do not have to attend public worship services at Bethel Lutheran Church in Buena Park, California, and there is no pressure for me to do so by the church or anyone on the staff or any of the boards of the church. I understand that worship services will continue to be provided online via the church website and YouTube.

So, if I am in a high risk group (age 65 or older or have any medical conditions, such as asthma, cancer, cardiovascular disease, HIV, diabetes or other serious medical issues) or care for someone in a high risk group or come into regular contact with someone in a high risk group, I understand that I should seriously consider my circumstances before I choose to come to live worship services. I should also consider the option of staying home and worshipping via the internet.

I agree that if I choose to actually attend church services at Bethel, I shall personally assume all risk of becoming infected with the Covid-19 virus and release Bethel Lutheran Church from any and all possible forms of legal liability. I take all responsibility for my health, my family's health and the health of the community when making the decision to attend worship services at Bethel Lutheran Church, Buena Park.

If I choose to attend worship services at Bethel Lutheran Church in person and later test positive for Covid-19, then it is imperative that I contact the church office [(714) 527-4776] as soon as possible, but sooner than 48 hours after testing positive. I will inform the church what day(s) I attended and the date I tested positive so that the church can help with contact tracing efforts.

When I arrive at Bethel Lutheran Church for live worship services:

1. I must wear a mask to protect others (I understand that most facial masks or coverings do NOT protect me. They are worn to protect others from me.)
2. I must keep the mask on at all times during the worship service and until I leave the church and enter my car.
3. I know that I must NOT congregate in the parking lot outside my car either before or after the service.

4. I must maintain 6 feet of distance between me and my household and members of other households.
5. I must follow the directions and guidance of the ushers, elders and pastor at all times. This is for my safety and the safety of others.
6. I and my family members must submit to a temperature check as I enter the building.

Before coming to Bethel Lutheran Church, I understand that I am strongly encouraged to check my personal health and also my family's. Check for:

- A. Fever or chills
- B. Headache
- C. Persistent cough
- D. Shortness of breath or difficulty in breathing
- E. Sore Throat
- F. Congestion
- G. Muscle or body aches
- H. Nausea or vomiting
- I. Diarrhea

If I have any of these symptoms, I understand that I am encouraged to stay home.

I understand if I desire to come to live worship services at Bethel Lutheran Church I must sign this form and hand it in with my signature and date in order to be allowed to enter the building.

I agree to all of these and solemnly swear that I will NOT hold Bethel Lutheran Church, the staff or other members of Bethel Lutheran Church responsible for any health problems that I incur. I understand that my health safety is my responsibility and I release Bethel Lutheran Church and any staff or member of Bethel Lutheran Church from any and all possible forms of legal liability.

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SIGNATURE

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DATE

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PRINT NAME