

Communicable Disease Waiver and Code of Conduct Requirement Chart

	Communicable Disease Participant Waiver	COVID-19 Participant Code of Conduct and Risk Assessment Form
Athletes	Required; Guardian signature required if athlete is not his/her own legal guardian	Required per SONM Return to Play Protocols
Unified Partners	Required	Required per SONM Return to Play Protocols
Coaches	Required	Required per SONM Return to Play Protocols
Class A Volunteers	Required	Required per SONM Return to Play Protocols
Spectators	Not Required	Required per SONM Return to Play Protocols
Family Members	Not Required	Required per SONM Return to Play Protocols when meeting the definition of a participant
Fundraising Participants (i.e., individuals “plunging” into the water at a Polar Plunge)	Communicable Disease Participant Waiver is not required, but General Waiver of Liability Assumption of Risk and Indemnity waiver should be utilized	Recommended per SOI Return to Activities Protocols
Athletes performing a volunteer function at a fundraiser (i.e., speaking at the Polar Plunge)	Required; Guardian signature required if athlete is not his/her own legal guardian	Required per SOI return to Activities Protocols
Athletes attending a fundraiser as a fundraising participant (i.e. Polar Plunge participant)	Communicable Disease Participant Waiver is not required, but General Waiver of Liability Assumption of Risk and Indemnity waiver should be utilized	Recommended per SOI Return to Activities Protocols

Definition of a Participant

A “Participant” is defined as all registered athletes, unified Partners, coaches, chaperons and volunteers when participating in sanctioned Special Olympics activities; including fundraising events, but only when the participant has a specific role and is acting at the directions of the Program (i.e. event volunteer, Global Messenger giving a speech)

Frequency

Participants must complete the Communicable Disease Participant waiver when they begin in-person activities and then each time the medical or background check is renewed.

- The Communicable Disease Participant Waiver has been added as part of the Athlete Registration (Medical Packet).

The COVID-19 Participant Code of Conduct and Risk Assessment Form must be completed when in-person activities begin. This form only needs to be signed once but must be on file at the Chapter Office to be eligible for participation.

The Communicable Disease Participant Release Form and the COVID-19 Code of Conduct and Risk Assessment Form must be submitted to the Chapter Office as in-person activities begin. These forms will be tracked and managed the same way athlete medicals, background checks and certifications are tracked.