

# **COVID-19**

## **HEALTH ASSESSMENT**

### **The Upper Chattahoochee Chapter of Trout Unlimited**

The Upper Chattahoochee Chapter of Trout Unlimited wants everyone who participates in any chapter activity or event to be safe and healthy. We also want everyone to be mindful of the impact that their health status with regard to COVID-19 can have upon the well being of others with whom they come into contact.

In general, if you are not feeling well, please don't attend any chapter activity or event.

In light of the current COVID-19 pandemic, before joining us for any upcoming chapter activity or event, please review this health assessment with regard to yourself:

- A. Are you experiencing any of the following?
  1. Shortness of breath while at rest
  2. Inability to lie down because of difficulty breathing
  3. Chronic health conditions that you are having difficulty managing because of your current respiratory illness
  
- B. Do you have any of the following?
  1. Temperature greater than 100.4 degrees F
  2. Cough
  3. Shortness of breath
  4. Loss of smell or taste
  
- C. In the past 14 days have you had close contact with someone who is confirmed or suspected of having COVID-19? A close contact is defined as a person who:
  1. Provided care for the individual, including healthcare workers, family members or other caregivers, or had similar close physical contact without consistent and appropriate use of personal protective equipment (surgical mask or gloves) OR
  2. Who lived with or otherwise had close contact (within 6 feet) with the person while that person was infectious OR
  3. Had direct contact with infectious bodily fluids of the person.

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please don't join us for the upcoming chapter activity or event. We will have more of these in the future and we look forward to you joining us at that time.

## **Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and even possibly in the air. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and there is no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death.

The Upper Chattahoochee Chapter of Trout Unlimited (UCCTU), and The Oconee River Chapter of Trout Unlimited (ORCTU), or its officer and directors, cannot prevent you from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in Trout Unlimited events or activities.

It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in UCCTU and ORCTU events or activities you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

### **ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself in order to participate in UCCTU and ORCTU events or activities. These activities are of such value to me that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to participate in person.

### **WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY**

I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against UCCTU and ORCTU, Trout Unlimited, Inc., and their owners, officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, agents, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to participating in UCCTU and ORCTU events or activities. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

I acknowledge and agree that I have had the opportunity to have an attorney of my choosing review this waiver.

### **CHOICE OF LAW**

I understand and agree that the law of the State of Georgia will apply to this contract.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS RELEASE, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE:**

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED: \_\_\_\_\_