

102nd Annual Meeting Health and Safety Policy and Waiver

By registering for and attending in-person the American Meteorological Society 102nd Annual Meeting in Houston, Texas, I agree to abide by all health and safety guidelines and recommendations established by federal, state and local government agencies and officials, the American Meteorological Society (AMS) and the event venues, including but not limited to, the George R. Brown Convention Center, Marriott Marquis Hotel and the Hilton of the Americas Hotel. This includes, but is not limited to, adhering to any requirements and restrictions during the event established by AMS, the convention center and hotel venues. These requirements and restrictions may consist of completing a health survey/screening, vaccination requirements, masking requirements, engaging in appropriate physical distancing, and other activities outlined in the [Commitment to Care statement](#) (this statement will be updated regularly during the planning process). Remote attendees will not need to abide by these requirements and restrictions, but are asked to agree here in the event that you take advantage of the opportunity to change your registration to in-person.

I further agree that I will not attend the 102nd AMS Annual Meeting in person if I become ill during the meeting, or am exposed to the COVID-19 virus within 14 days prior to the event or exhibit any symptoms of the COVID-19 virus prior to the event. Additionally, I understand that travel to and participation in events may increase the risk of exposure to COVID-19 and other communicable diseases.

I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, AND DEMANDS OF WHATEVER KIND OR NATURE AGAINST the American Meteorological Society AND ITS AFFILIATED PARTNERS AND SPONSORS, INCLUDING IN EACH CASE, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AND AGENTS (THE "RELEASED PARTIES"), EITHER IN LAW OR IN EQUITY, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMISSIBLE BY LAW, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DAMAGES OR LOSSES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, FAULT OR CONDUCT OF ANY KIND ON THE PART OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEATH, BODILY INJURY, ILLNESS, ECONOMIC LOSS OR OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, WHICH I, MY HEIRS, ASSIGNEES, NEXT OF KIN AND/OR LEGALLY APPOINTED OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES, MAY HAVE OR WHICH MAY HEREINAFTER ACCRUE ON MY BEHALF, WHICH ARISE OR MAY HEREAFTER ARISE FROM MY PARTICIPATION WITH THE American Meteorological Society at the AMS 102nd Annual Meeting.