



## COVID-19 Participant Acknowledgement of Risk

I understand and acknowledge that:

- Kennesaw State University has taken reasonable steps and precautions to provide me with appropriate information and protections for my safety.
- Participation in this study is not without risk, including exposure to COVID-19, and I have provided my explicit consent to participate (via execution of an Informed Consent Agreement).
- This study cannot be completed without certain inherent risks of COVID-19 exposure.
- Although appropriate safety guidelines are being followed, it may not be possible to perform certain of these (e.g., social distancing) for the entire duration of the study due to the nature of the research procedures being performed.
- My participation is voluntary, and I am not under any pressure or undue influence to participate.
- I may withdraw my consent (and therefore from the study) at any time and without penalty.
- I will be notified if any member of the research team tests positive for COVID-19 within the next two weeks.
- I will contact KSU research personnel if I test positive for COVID-19 within the next two weeks.
- Under Georgia law, there is no liability for an injury or death of an individual entering Kennesaw State University in general, and the KSU Exercise Science Physiology Lab in specific, if such injury or death results from the inherent risks of contracting COVID-19, and I agree to assume this risk.

I have carefully read, clearly understand, and expressly accept this notice of risk.

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Name of Participant (print)

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Mobile phone number

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Signature of Participant

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Date

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Name of Investigator (print)

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Mobile phone number

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Signature of Investigator

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Date

Research at Kennesaw State University that involves human participants is carried out under the oversight of an Institutional Review Board (IRB). Questions or problems regarding these activities should be addressed to the Institutional Review Board, Kennesaw State University, 585 Cobb Avenue, KH3417, Kennesaw, GA 30144-5591. The Kennesaw State University IRB may also be reached at (470) 578-7721.