



## COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGE OF RISK FORM

**COVID-19**, the new coronavirus, has been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO). **COVID-19** virus is highly contagious and spreads rapidly from person to person.

Consequently, government authorities, at the local, provincial and federal levels, recommend various measures and prohibit various behaviours in order to reduce the spread of the virus.

The Fédération des sociétés d'horticulture et d'écologie du Québec and its members, including Les Orchidophiles de Montréal, agree to comply with all requirements and recommendations of the Quebec Public Health authorities and other governmental authorities, and to put in place and adopt all necessary measures for this purpose.

However, the Fédération des sociétés d'horticulture et d'écologie du Québec and Les Orchidophiles de Montréal cannot guarantee that you will not be infected with **COVID-19**. Moreover, your participation in their activities could increase the risk of contracting the virus, despite all the measures put in place.

By signing this document,

- 1) I acknowledge the highly contagious nature of **COVID-19** and I voluntarily assume the risk of being exposed to or infected with **COVID-19** while taking part in the activities of the Fédération des sociétés d'horticulture et d'écologie du Québec or Les Orchidophiles de Montréal. Exposure to or infection with **COVID-19** can lead to other injuries, illnesses or other medical conditions;
- 2) I certify that my participation in the activities of the Fédération des sociétés d'horticulture et d'écologie du Québec or Les Orchidophiles de Montréal is voluntary;
- 3) I certify that neither I or any other person living with me have shown cold or flu symptoms (including fever, cough, sore throat, respiratory illness or breathing problems) in the past 14 days;



- 4) Should I experience cold or flu symptoms after signing this document, I hereby agree to avoid attending or participating in the activities of the Fédération des sociétés d'horticulture et d'écologie du Québec or Les Orchidophiles de Montréal for at least 14 days following the last sign of cold or flu symptoms;
- 5) I certify that neither I or any other person living with me have travelled or made a stopover outside Canada in the past 14 days. Should I travel outside Canada after signing this document, I agree to avoid attending or participating in the activities of the Fédération des sociétés d'horticulture et d'écologie du Québec or Les Orchidophiles de Montréal for at least 14 days following my return to Canada.

This document will remain in effect until the Fédération des sociétés d'horticulture et d'écologie du Québec, of which Les Orchidophiles de Montréal is a member, receives instructions from the Quebec Public Health authorities and other provincial governmental authorities to the effect that the commitments included in this declaration are no longer necessary.

I HAVE SIGNED THIS DECLARATION FREELY AND IN FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS.

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Member name (printed)

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Member number:

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Member signature

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Place/Date: