



Assumption of Risk and 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 considered extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state and local governments as well as federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people. Even now with some of the restrictions being lifted, the common thinking is to still practice social distancing as much as possible.

Grace Christian Academy and/or GCA ("*Grace Christian Academy*") have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, *Grace Christian Academy* **cannot guarantee** that you or your family will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **attending *Grace Christian Academy* could increase** your risk and your (child(s))'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

We are concerned about the health and well-being of all the children, teens, parents, siblings, volunteers, and staff of all who enter our premises or are involved in some manner with Grace Christian Academy. We want you to use wisdom and discernment regarding when and how your child(s) re-engages in social settings to prevent the spread of COVID-19. We are putting in place certain protocols that we hope will minimize the potential to contract and/or spread COVID-19. **These are precautions; not solutions, cures or guarantees against spreading or contracting this virus.**

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and assume the risk that my child(s) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending *Grace Christian Academy* and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death.

I further understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at *Grace Christian Academy* may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, *Grace Christian Academy* employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(s) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and/or death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(s) may experience or incur in connection with my child(s)'s attendance at *Grace Christian Academy* or participation in any *Grace Christian Academy's* programming.

On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(s), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless *Grace Christian Academy*, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from claims, including all liabilities, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto.

I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of *Grace Christian Academy*, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any of *Grace Christian Academy* programs or classes. I understand that any violation of these new precautions by myself or my child(s) may result in a suspension from *Grace Christian Academy* for the safety of others.

I am attesting that I will not send my student(s) to school if they have any of the following symptoms:

1. Fever of 100 degrees or higher
2. Cough or shortness of breath
3. Chills or repeated shaking with chills
4. Sore throat
5. Fatigue
6. Muscle pain or body aches
7. New loss of smell or taste
8. Headache
9. Congestion or runny nose
10. Nausea or vomiting
11. Diarrhea

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature Date