



**Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability
Related to Infectious Diseases for Students**

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, a pandemic. COVID-19 is highly contagious and known to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people over a specified number.

Further, there are many contagious illnesses, that children and adults may be exposed to, such as the common cold, strep throat, pink eye, influenza, and now COVID-19. Moreover, there is known exposure to such illnesses in public places such as schools, grocery stores, and many other public locations.

By attending Buffalo Christian Academy (hereinafter “BCA”) and signing below, you acknowledge that contagious illnesses, including COVID-19, can be contracted through contact with others and voluntarily assume the risk that your student(s), you and/or your family may be exposed to or infected with a contagious illness including COVID-19. You also acknowledge that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected with a contagious illness, including COVID-19, may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of yourself and/or others, including but not limited to BCA students, teachers, employees, contractors, volunteers, members, or participants and their families.

By signing below, you agree to assume all the foregoing risks, waive liability against BCA and any other listed parties, and accept sole responsibility for any illness, injury, disability, or death to your student(s), you and/or your family, including all claims that may arise resulting from any of these. Furthermore, you acknowledge that the risk of contracting a contagious illness, including COVID-19, would extend to extracurricular activities conducted by BCA, including offsite field trips, physical education, sporting events or other educational events.

Student’s Name and Date of Birth

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name

Date