This waiver is being offered as a sample only, and the AACS does not guarantee the validity of the waiver in any particular state. The AACS advises any school using the release to have the waiver reviewed and approved by a local attorney in your state.

**COVID-19 WAIVER**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, [name of school/academy] ([“School” or “Academy”]) has been exploring different and reasonable ways to provide services to all students. The [School or Academy] has worked with state and local agencies, including our local health department, to draft and implement guidelines moving forward regarding cleaning, screening, social distancing, etc. Though the [School or Academy] and its agents will work hard to implement and abide by those guidelines, neither the guidelines themselves nor even guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) would allow the [School or Academy] to guarantee an environment that is entirely free of COVID-19 related risks.

By allowing your child to return to campus, however, you acknowledge and understand that your child’s attendance will require him/her to interact physically with the [school’s or academy’s] staff members, other students, and even volunteers. As such, despite reasonable mitigation efforts on behalf of the [School or Academy], physical interaction with the public at large may pose some unavoidable risks to you, your child, and your family due to the COVID-19 pandemic. With that, you further acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. **Waiver and Release.** You hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless the [School or Academy] and its agents (any employee, client, agent, owner, shareholder, board member, or any other representative of the [School or Academy]) from any and all liability, claims and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from your child’s return to campus and/or participation in activities associated with the [School or Academy]. You understand that this release discharges the [School or Academy] from any liability or claim that you may have against the [School or Academy] with respect to COVID-19.
2. **Assumption of Risk.** You further understand that your child’s return and/or participation may expose him/her and others to unavoidable COVID-19 community spread. As such, you hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or other harm, and also expressly release the [School or Academy] and its agents (any employee, client, agent, owner, shareholder, board member, or any other representative of the [School or Academy]) from all liability for injury, illness, or other issue resulting from or in any way related to your child’s return or participation.

**BY EXECUTING BELOW, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE HAVING READ AND UNDERSTOOD ALL OF THE ABOVE-TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

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**Your Child’s Printed Full Name\*** **Your Printed Full Name**

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**Your Signature** **Date of Signing**

\*Please complete and sign a COVID-19 Waiver for each child you have that attends [name of school/academy].