

Assumption of Risk Relating to Coronavirus/COVID 19

The novel coronavirus, COVID, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID is reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge continues to evolve rapidly. Currently, the virus is believed to spread primarily from person-to-person in the air and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and still spread the disease. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and there is no known cure or vaccine for COVID. Evidence has shown that COVID can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death.

New Covenant Schools (NCS) cannot prevent you [or your child(ren)] from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID while on our premises. It is not possible to prevent the presence of the disease within the NCS facilities. Therefore, if you choose to attend an event or activity at NCS you may be exposing you [or your child(ren)] to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID.

Before participating in any NCS activities or entering the NCS campus, you must agree on behalf of yourself and your child(ren) that:

1. You have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID.
2. You acknowledge that participating in person in any NCS activities or being present in the NCS facilities or on the NCS campus inherently involves the risk of COVID infection and/or the spread of COVID to others with whom you or your child(ren) come into contact.
3. You acknowledge that participating in person in NCS activities and being present on the NCS campus are both voluntary and you choose to do so and have your child(ren) do so in spite of the known risks of contracting and spreading COVID and the known and potentially unknown consequences of the disease.
4. You acknowledge that medical information about this virus and its transmission is incomplete and rapidly evolving and that it is your responsibility to regularly review updates by medical authorities such as the Center for Disease Control in order to make informed decisions regarding the threats posed by COVID to you, your child(ren), and to others.
5. You have received and reviewed The Parents' Guide to Reopening School sent by NCS and posted on its website.
6. You and your child(ren) will follow said guidelines whenever you attend any NCS event or activity and/or whenever you enter the NCS campus. Should you [or your child(ren)] break said guidelines at any time, the NCS staff may ask you [or your child(ren)] to vacate the premises without refund.

In addition, NCS requires you and your child(ren) to agree that you will monitor your child's health regularly using the following self-screening for COVID protocols and any future protocols as

may be deemed necessary by NCS to accommodate new medical guidelines. You agree that you and/or your child(ren) will not attend any NCS activity nor will you enter the NCS campus if:

7. You or your child(ren) have traveled internationally in the past 14 days.
8. You or your child(ren) have traveled to a highly impacted area within the United States in the past 14 days.
9. You have reason to believe you or your child(ren) have been exposed to a person with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID in the past 14 days.
10. You or your child(ren) have been diagnosed with COVID and have not been cleared in writing as non-contagious by local health authorities.
11. You or your child(ren) are currently experiencing any symptoms of illness including fever (100.0 F) , cough, chills, fatigue, muscle aches, diarrhea, headache, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or shortness of breath. If you or your child(ren) are exhibiting any of these symptoms above, you agree that you or your child(ren) will refrain from attending NCS activities and/or entering the NCS campus until the later of: 1) the expiration of 14 days from the onset of the symptoms; or 2) the date upon which those symptoms are no longer present. You may contact the New Covenant Clinic and discuss options with the nurse.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK:

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS ABOVE. ON MY OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF MY CHILD(REN), I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT PARTICIPATION IN NCS ACTIVITIES AND ENTERING THE NCS CAMPUS ARE VOLUNTARY. I EXPRESSLY AGREE TO ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH MY PRESENCE AND THAT OF MY CHILD(REN) ON THE NCS CAMPUS AND IN OUR PARTICIPATION IN ANY NCS ACTIVITIES. FURTHERMORE, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT NCS CANNOT PREVENT THE PRESENCE OF COVID NOR CAN NCS PREVENT ITS SPREAD TO MYSELF OR MY CHILD(REN) AND FROM US TO OTHERS WITH WHOM WE MAY COME INTO CONTACT. I ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE MY RESPONSIBILITY TO OBSERVE THE REOPENING GUIDELINES AND TO STAY INFORMED ABOUT THE NATURE AND RISKS OF COVID. I AND MY CHILD(REN) FREELY AND KNOWINGLY CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN NCS ACTIVITIES AND/OR ENTER THE NCS CAMPUS IN SPITE OF THESE RISKS.

Student(s) name: _____

Name of Class/Camp participating in: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (Printed): _____

Date: _____, 2020