



# ALGOMA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

*“Helping Families Make Disciples” since 1981*

## ALGOMA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL INFECTIOUS DISEASE WAIVER

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Algoma Christian School (ACS) has implemented plans to return students to school for face-to-face instruction and provide students with distance learning opportunities should they fall ill with any infectious disease. ACS intends to work closely with local agencies, including our local health department, and has drafted and implemented guidelines for screening, social distancing, etc., within our building and facilities. Though Algoma Christian School 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”), nor state agencies such as the Department of Health and Human Services, would allow ACS to guarantee an environment that is entirely free of health-related risks.

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

1. Waiver and Release. You hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless Algoma Christian School and its agents (any employee, client, agent, owner, shareholder, board member, or any other representative of ACS) 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 ACS. You understand that this release discharges ACS from any liability or claim that you may have against ACS with respect to any infectious disease.
2. Assumption of Risk. You further understand that your child’s return and/or participation may expose him/her and others to unavoidable infectious disease community spread. As such, you hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or other harm, and also expressly release Algoma Christian School and its agents (any employee, client, agent, owner, shareholder, board member, or any other representative of the ACS) 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\*

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Your Printed Full Name

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Your Signature

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Date of Signing

**\*Please complete and sign a COVID-19 Waiver for each child you have that attends ACS.** This waiver was taken from the American Association of Christian Schools website. It was modified to fit the needs of ACS. I acknowledge the AACS for their work on this document.