



MODESTO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Health Screening Agreement and Waiver of Liability

The COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. With the ever changing COVID-19 environment, **Modesto Christian School (MCS)** is requiring all students/parents participating in school programming to adhere to the following safety guidelines and provide this information in order to reduce the risk or spread of infection. Parent(s) or guardian(s) must acknowledge the following statements for students to participate in programming at MCS.

Modesto Christian School has adopted and implemented protective measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, MCS cannot guarantee that you or your student will not become infected with COVID-19.

By signing this document, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and agree to the following:

1. To conduct a daily health screening to ensure that my/our children do not enter the MCS campus (or attend any off-campus MCS activity) if they have any known Covid-19 related symptoms or if I have any concerns about their health or the health of others who will be on campus. I understand Covid-19-related symptoms are evolving, and I will make reasonable efforts to stay current with published information (both from MCS and outside sources) as to what symptoms may indicate the presence of Covid-19.
2. That neither I/we nor my/our children will enter the campus of MCS if I/we/they have been exposed to another person who has had an active case of Covid-19 within the previous 14 days. Exposure to a Covid-19 case is defined in August 2020 by the CDC as being within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes, providing patient care, having direct physical contact (hugging, hand-shaking, etc.), sharing eating or drinking utensils, or absorbing respiratory droplets from a sneeze or cough.
3. To allow authorized MCS personnel to take my child's temperature without further permission at any time for the purpose of attempting to ensure a "Healthy-Only" campus environment.
4. I/we understand that we are in dynamic times with issues arising from Covid-19, and I have an obligation— independent and separate from MCS—to stay current regarding “Covid-Related Concerns” and best practices so that I can make the most appropriate decisions for my family with respect to participating in MCS programming. I will not rely solely on MCS for that information. I recognize that the fact that MCS may be offering certain programming does not mean participation in that programming is appropriate for my child/family. That I will continue to assess and make decisions about my family's participation in MCS programming and “Covid-Related Concerns” based on information sources separate from MCS, and I will stop participation immediately if I believe my family's involvement poses a danger to my family or to any other person.

5. On behalf of myself, my student(s), parent of my student voluntarily assume the risk that my student and I and any member of my family, may be exposed to our infected by COVID-19 by attending activities on MCS campus and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 on MCS campus may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, MCS employees, agents and representatives, volunteers, program participants, and their families and/or any other individual who may be present upon school property or in attendance at any school activity.

6. I voluntarily agree to assume, on behalf of myself, my student(s), and parent of my student all risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my student, myself, and any member of my family, (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I, my student(s) and or members of my family may experience or incur in connection with my student(s)' attendance in activities or participation in MCS programming ("Claims").

7. On my behalf, and on behalf of my student(s) and or members of my family, I will advance no claim and I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the MCS, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, 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 MCS, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during or after participation in any MCS activity.

Additionally, it should be noted that the laws of the State of California provide for numerous immunities for schools should something occur to a student or to the family of a student as a result of activities on school property. In addition to this Agreement, these immunities remain intact.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Name of Student Participant

Signature of 2nd Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name of 2nd Parent/Guardian

Name of Student Participant