



**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SYMPTOMS**

**AND RISK**

The following are the symptoms of COVID-19 currently known to the World Health Organization. You understand that for the safety and well-being of all who enter our schools, you will not enter, or send children to school, if you/they have any of the following.

- ***Cough, Fever or chills, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, New loss of taste or smell, Diarrhea, Headache, Nausea or vomiting***

Schools in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond have taken protective measures to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19 on school premises, but they cannot possibly guarantee that no one will be exposed to COVID-19. COVID-19 is highly contagious and can spread from person to person through small droplets from the nose or mouth, which are expelled when a person with COVID-19 coughs, sneezes, or speaks. People can contract COVID-19 if they breathe in these droplets or touch them after they have landed on objects and surfaces, such as tables, doorknobs, and handrails. By signing this document, you acknowledge and voluntarily assume the aforementioned risk and agree that you and everyone in your household will comply with the COVID-19-related precautionary measures set in place at schools in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond.

By entering a school in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, all employees, students, parents, and all authorized visitors, acknowledge the following:

- ✓ Your temperature is under 100.4 degrees and has been without any fever reducing medicines for the last 24 hours; and
- ✓ You or anyone in your household does not have a new cough or new shortness of breath; and
- ✓ You or anyone in your household who has exhibited any COVID-19 symptoms has either been symptom-free for 14 days or has since tested negative for COVID-19; and
- ✓ In the past two (2) weeks, you have not been exposed - less than six (6) feet for greater than 15 minutes - to anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 without wearing the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

If anyone is exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms on school property, he or she will be required to leave and will not be permitted to return to school property until he or she either tests negative for COVID-19 or has not experienced any COVID-19 symptoms for at least 14 days. In the event that virtual instruction is necessary at any point of the 2020-2021 school year tuition will not be reduced or refunded.

The above policies help us maintain a safe environment in our school buildings and minimize the risk of spreading COVID-19 (or any viruses) within our schools. CDC guidelines may change, you will be notified of changes as they occur. By signing below, you acknowledge the risks and agree to the entirety of this document.

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Parent Signature

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Printed Family Name

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Date