

# Christian Educators Resource Center and Bookstore

## Coronavirus/COVID-19 Waiver of Liability

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and even possibly in the air. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and there is no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death. Christian Educators Resource Center (CERC) and Bookstore cannot prevent you [or your child(ren)] from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while utilizing CERC's services or premises. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to utilize CERC's services and/or enter onto CERC's premises you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

### ASSUMPTION OF RISK:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself and/or my children in order to utilize CERC's services and enter CERC's premises.

\_\_\_\_\_ These services are of such value to me [and/or to my children,] that I accept the risk for myself/my children of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to utilize CERC's services and premises in person.

### WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY:

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against CERC and its board members, contactors, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to utilizing CERC's services and premises.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

### CHOICE OF LAW:

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand and agree that the law of the State of Texas will apply to this contract.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS RELEASE, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

## Coronavirus/COVID-19 Safety Plan

CERC will make every effort to provide a safe environment for our homeschool community and will:

- Provide hand sanitizing stations.
- Wipe down classrooms, common areas and restrooms throughout the day.
- Wear masks as required by state and/or local mandates.
- Follow all state and/or local mandates.
- Contact all students/families in a class via email if a fellow student or the class instructor tests positive for COVID-19. (All names will be kept confidential.)

Families are expected to:

- Keep sick students at home. (Please do not give your student fever reducing medication and send them to class.)
- Provide your student with a mask/face shield and encourage them to wear it as mandated by state and local authorities.
- Provide your student with their own supplies to avoid the sharing of supplies and materials with other students.
- Have your student use hand sanitizer upon entering CERC.
- Remind your student to practice appropriate social distancing when inside the CERC building.
- Pick-up students promptly once their class has ended.
- Notify CERC's Director of Education within 24 hours if your student or anyone in your household tests positive for COVID-19.

By attending classes at Christian Educators Resource Center and Bookstore, you acknowledge you are assuming risk of exposure to COVID-19 and will hold CERC, its board members and representatives harmless for any exposure or diagnosis of COVID-19 as a result of attending CERC classes.

Student(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_