



**Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19**

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 currently no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19. **Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illnesses and even death.**

**Polska Szkoła im. św. Jana Pawła II cannot prevent you [or your child (children)] from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while utilizing Polska Szkoła im. św. Jana Pawła II’s services, premises, or attending school events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to attend Polska Szkoła im. św. Jana Pawła II under the auspices of the PTA, you may be exposing yourself [or your child (children)] to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.**

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I have read and fully 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 attending Polska Szkoła im. św. Jana Pawła II. This is of such value to me [and/or to my children] that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to attend Polska Szkoła im. św. Jana Pawła II / St. John Paul II Polish School.

**WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY:** I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against Polska Szkoła im. św. Jana Pawła II, The Archdiocese of Chicago, SSCM Parish, SSCM School and officers, teachers, officials, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to attending Polska Szkoła im. św. Jana Pawła II. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including 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 Illinois 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.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of minor/s  
(printed): \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above. I have the legal right to consent to and, by signing below, I hereby do consent to the terms and conditions of this Release.

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

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