

**FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**COVID-19 TESTING CONSENT AND RELEASE**

On behalf of myself and my minor child, I understand that Fresno Unified School District ("District"), in coordination with Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission (Fresno EOC), is offering onsite testing for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, to its students, for purposes of school and workplace safety and compliance with guidance related to participation in extra-curricular activities. I understand that testing through this program will require no out-of-pocket expense, is voluntary and is intended to mitigate the direct threat of a COVID-19 spread in my school, at school connected events or extra-curricular events my minor child may participate in.

I hereby provide consent for my child to undergo sample collection and testing administered by Fresno EOC. The testing procedure will generally be as follows: (1) Covid-19 specimen collection (lower nasal) will be available at the school collection site; (2) After collection, the specimen is processed by Fresno EOC. (3) Appropriate privacy and sanitary measures are in place to provide a safe collection environment.

On behalf of myself and my minor child, I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to inform the person conducting the test if my child has a physical or mental condition that will interfere with the test procedure or if my child requires some type of assistance or accommodation to undergo the test.

On behalf of myself and my minor child, I authorize and consent to Fresno EOC disclosing my COVID-19 test results to District. I understand that my results will only be disclosed to those employees within the District who have a business need to know such results for purposes of school and workplace safety, compliance with testing protocols and/or to avoid transmission of COVID-19 at District schools, school connected events or extra-curricular events. Except as set forth in this document, or as otherwise required by applicable law, I understand that my child's COVID-19 test results will remain confidential.

If my child tests positive for COVID-19, I understand that my child will be asked to immediately leave District property and that I will immediately need to arrange for pick-up of my child. I will be asked to follow any applicable guidelines issued by the CDC, the State of California, and/or any local department of public health before allowing my child to return to school.

On behalf of myself and my minor child, I knowingly and voluntarily release in advance all claims that I may have against and the District and all medical or other professionals who administered the test, resulting from or arising out of, either directly or indirectly, the test unless the claim is caused by a willful act or omission that constitutes gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

On behalf of myself and my minor child, I further agree that any such claim will only be asserted against the person or entity that willfully acted or omitted to act in a grossly negligent manner or engaged in intentional misconduct and I will not assert any claim against any other person or entity based on the concepts of agency, vicarious liability, or any other claim or theory that another is responsible in whole or in part for the acts or omissions of the wrongdoer. This release shall bind my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns.

With respect to athletics, the State of California recently announced that effective 2/26/21, moderate-contact and high-contact youth and adult recreational sports may resume, including competitions, if

permitted by local health authorities and if in compliance with Fresno County and State requirements for these sports. The district is taking reasonable measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 infection, including testing, tracking/tracing, and following applicable State and County public health orders and protocols. However, the possibility of transmission cannot be eliminated. Athletes and their families must be aware of and acknowledge the risks before participating in athletics.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have fully read and understand the above COVID-19 Consent and Waiver and am voluntarily signing it and agreeing to all its terms. I further acknowledge and agree that I have had an opportunity to ask any questions about this form before signing it.

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION**

I hereby authorize Fresno EOC to use and/or disclose all results of SARS- CoV-2 testing administered to me to Fresno Unified School District and specific school authorized parties (collectively “Recipients”). The purpose of the authorized use or disclosure of my testing results is to facilitate safety with the Recipients and aid the Recipients in evaluating and responding to COVID-19 risks to my child and other students and staff. I understand that:

- On behalf of myself and my minor child, I have the right to revoke permission for the release of my child’s testing information at any time. The revocation must be made in writing to the District and will not affect information that has already been used or disclosed. In the event I revoke permission for the release of my child’s testing information to Fresno EOC or District, my students ability to participate in extra-curricular events or activities where guidance from State and/or local authorities otherwise requires testing for SARS-CoV-2, will cease.
- This authorization is in effect for the duration of the District’s COVID-19 testing program and will end automatically when the District ceases its on-site COVID-19 testing program.
- Information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be redisclosed by the recipient when required by law and may no longer be protected by federal or state law.
- I have the right to receive a copy of this authorization.

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

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

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