



UNIVERSITY  
*of* MOBILE

### **Assumption of the Risk and 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 extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing. Because of its highly contagious and sometimes “hidden” nature, it is currently very difficult to control the spread of the disease or to determine whether, where, or how a specific individual may have been exposed to the disease.

The University of Mobile has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the College cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the College, participating in College-led classes, trainings or labs could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the College 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 at the College may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, College employees, other students, vendors or affiliates and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at the College or participation in College activities (“Claims”). On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the College, 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 the College, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any College services.

**Print Name of Student and Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Student and Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian and Date** \_\_\_\_\_

*(if student is under the age of 19)*

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*In the event that a student should receive a positive test result or have direct exposure to a positive individual, the University will work with that student to determine the best plan of action. This plan of action could include asking the student to return home in order to protect the health and safety of the University community, moving to an isolation/quarantine area on campus or moving to an off-campus isolation/quarantine area.*