



Acknowledgment of Participation Risk – COVID-19

Attending/participating in extracurricular activities to include but not limited to athletics, band, dance and cheer could increase the risk of COVID-19 transmission to the student, household, and close contacts. Austin Public Health recommends that a student who participates in extracurricular activities in which physical distancing cannot be maintained or masking is not practical or possible should practice physical distancing and wear a mask at home to protect family members. I acknowledge that my child’s participation in extracurricular activities, including but not limited to UIL activities, is voluntary. I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19, and on behalf of myself and my child, I voluntarily assume the risk that my child, and I, and any family member/close contact may be exposed or infected with COVID-19 by participating in extracurricular activities. I further acknowledge that my student must be pre-screened daily before attending any extracurricular activity. No student may attend any activity if the student has symptoms of COVID-19 (set out below), has been lab confirmed with COVID -19, or has had **close contact** with any individual who is lab confirmed with COVID-19 until the re-entry protocols are met. The definition of close contact is any individual directly exposed to infectious secretions (e.g., being coughed on); or being within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes during the infectious period.

Before attending any activity, parents/students must ask: Has the student recently begun experiencing any of the following in a way that is not normal for them:

- Feeling feverish or measured temperature of 100 F. or higher
- Loss of taste or smell
- Cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Chills
- Sore Throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Shaking or exaggerated shivering
- Significant muscle pain or ache
- Diarrhea
- Nausea or vomiting

Student Name

Student Grade

School

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(or student if aged 18 or older)

Date

Printed name of Parent/Guardian