ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19

We are looking forward to a new year at New Hope Christian College (NHCC)! As we all know, COVID-19 has changed everything, and at NHCC, the health of our students is of high priority. Therefore, we have instituted precautionary protocols to keep everyone safe while allowing for the excellence of a Bible College experience. NHCC follows the published Communicable Disease Guidelines from the Oregon Department of Education and the Oregon Health Authority emphasizing proven methods: physical distancing, hand hygiene, face coverings, disinfecting, and isolating and/or quarantining cases and their contacts.

Although we will take all necessary and reasonable precautions, NHCC, however, cannot guarantee 100% immunity during a student's participation in the life of the college or from travels off campus during the year. While we serve the Lord through our mission to develop emerging Christian leaders for the ministry and marketplace, we believe that NHCC should be protected from legal action as we take the recommended precautions in good faith to prevent the spread of COVID-19 within our campus community. As a result, NHCC asks students, faculty, staff, and board members to acknowledge the risk and hold NHCC harmless should they become infected.

WAIVER of LIABILITY

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending a class, visiting an office, using the library, or participating in a meeting or activity of NHCC. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at NHCC may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, NHCC's directors, officers, staff members, employees, faculty, and students.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself that I may experience or incur in connection with my use of college facilities or participation in college classes or activities. On my behalf, and on behalf of my family, estate, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, I hereby release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, and covenant not to sue NHCC, its directors, officers, staff members, employees, faculty, volunteers, agents, and representatives, regarding any claims, including all liabilities, claims, demands, causes of action, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to COVID-19 and the operation of NHCC. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of NHCC, or their directors, officers, staff members, employees, faculty, students, volunteers, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in the life of NHCC.

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Student - Printed Name	Signature	Date
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Parent - Printed Name	Signature	Date