

Waiver of Liability Relating to 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 health agencies both in Greece and the US have issued several recommendations and guidelines and have, in many occasions, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

ACT- The American College of Thessaloniki (herein referred to as “the College”) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the College cannot guarantee that, under all circumstances, you will not become infected with COVID-19.

1. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge my commitment to be fully vaccinated against **SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)** with a vaccine approved in the United States and Greece and to submit the relevant official vaccination documentation to The American College of Thessaloniki no later than April 1, 2022. If said documentation is not provided, I understand that my application for the Heritage Greece® Program will be automatically rejected. Additionally, I commit to undertake any additional vaccination against **SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)** that might be required so that I might be legally regarded as a vaccinated person in Greece at the time of the Program’s implementation.
2. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and that I am personally responsible for my safety and actions while attending the College’s classes and while using its premises. I voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 while in the College’s campus 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, the College’s employees, volunteers, and program participants 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 extracurricular activities (“Claims”) and I undertake to abide without reservation all College instructions, directives and recommendations related to on-campus safety policies, rules, and procedures.
3. With full awareness and appreciation of the risks involved, I, for myself and on behalf of my family, spouse, estate, heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, and personal representatives, hereby forever release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the American College of Thessaloniki, and National Hellenic Society, their respective board members, officers, agents, servants, independent contractors, affiliates, employees, successors, and representatives (collectively the “Released Parties”) of and from the Claims, including all liabilities from claims, actions, damages, demands, 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 program/course or activity in, on, or around the College campus.
4. By signing below I acknowledge and represent that I have read the foregoing Waiver of Liability, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this document for full, adequate, and complete consideration, fully intending to be bound by the same. I agree that this Waiver of Liability shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Greek and US law, and that if any of the provisions hereof are found to be unenforceable, the remainder shall be enforced as fully as possible

and the unenforceable provision(s) shall be deemed modified to the limited extent required to permit enforcement of the Waiver of Liability as a whole. This Waiver remains in effect until all COVID-19 related mandates are lifted in Greece and the US.

5. I certify that I have read, understood and will adhere to all ACT rules, regulations and policies as indicated in the COVID – 19 protocols on the ACT website (www.act.edu/covid19). I understand that these will be updated as the situation evolves and confirm to follow up on these updates.

Name

Date

Signature