

**CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM FOR COVID-19 TESTING**

1. **Purpose of the COVID-19 Testing.** Because the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and state and local health authorities have acknowledged community spread of COVID-19, and the State of Illinois has issued related requirements for the testing of unvaccinated persons attending higher education facilities, The Art Institute of Chicago (“AIC”) will be making COVID-19 testing (“Testing”) available on site for students and employees.
  
2. **Explanation of the Testing.** This testing will be performed using well accepted and reliable processes, including but not limited to PCR or antigen testing methods. You are strongly encouraged to ask questions of the testing staff if you do not understand the procedures to be performed. Although AIC’s specific testing method and/or Testing partner may be subject to change at any time, AIC has currently partnered with the University of Illinois to provide Testing of saliva (spit) samples.
  
3. **Disclosure of Test Results to AIC.** By your signature below, you are granting consent to the Testing provider to share the results of any COVID-19 testing with AIC for all past, present and future periods during or related to your relationship with AIC. Such consent allows the use of your COVID test results for legitimate purposes related to the protection of the health and safety of its staff and students, including but not limited to determining whether you may safely enter the campus. You understand that AIC may not be covered by state/federal rules governing privacy and security of data and may be permitted to further share the information that is provided to them.

Any personally identifiable health information obtained in conjunction with your health screening will be protected and will only be used in accordance with this agreement and applicable laws pertaining to the use of personal health information.

4. **Not Medical Advice.** You understand that the Testing is intended solely for diagnosis of COVID-19 and protecting the health and safety of the AIC campus. Such Testing is not designed to replace the care or advice of a medical provider.
  
5. **Students Under 18 Years Old.** If the student is under the age of 18 years, a parent or legal guardian must sign this form. The undersigned represents that they are the parent or legal guardian of the student and may agree to provide consent on behalf of the student. Students who are at least 18 years old should this form on their own behalf.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature (Parent/Guardian or 18+ Student)      Date