

Carroll High School COVID-19 Acknowledgement of Risks:

We, the parent(s)/guardian(s) and student, acknowledge and agree that as a student at Carroll High School and as parent(s)/guardian(s) of that student, entering the school or being on the premises, having personal contact with teachers, classmates, and other Carroll High School staff, involves a certain degree of risk, namely of parent(s)/guardian(s) and/or student acquiring a communicable disease, including COVID-19, and then potentially passing it on to others, including family members. Due to the highly contagious nature of COVID-19, the characteristics of the virus, and the close proximity of students, teachers, and staff at Carroll High School, there is an elevated risk of student contracting the disease simply by being in the building, on the premises, or at any Carroll High School function.

The same is true for the parent(s)/guardian(s) of a student at Carroll High School.

We acknowledge and agree that after carefully considering the risks involved and having the opportunity to discuss these risks with any healthcare professional(s) of our choosing, we voluntarily and willingly accept those risks and acknowledge that returning to in-person classes and other in-person Carroll High School functions is the choice of each family, including ours. If a student or parent(s)/guardian(s) who visit Carroll High School have underlying health concerns which may place them at greater risk of contracting any communicable disease, including COVID 19, we acknowledge and agree that we will consult with a health care professional before student or parent(s)/guardian(s) return to Carroll High School, attend any Carroll High School function, or visit Carroll High School.

Moreover, we acknowledge that while adherence to safety and precautionary measures (e.g., vaccines, social distancing guidelines, facemasks, handwashing, etc.) may reduce possible exposure to the risk of contracting a communicable disease, the possibility of serious illness and death remains. We do hereby accept and assume sole responsibility for any illness acquired by the student or parent(s)/guardian(s) while at Carroll High School or any Carroll High School function, including possible infection with COVID-19. We further acknowledge, understand, and agree that we have obligations to the school and parish, its employees/staff members, students, and others to take certain precautions and make certain disclosures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 as outlined by the State of Ohio and the applicable local public health department.