

## SAFETY CONTRACT FOR CONDUCTING REMOTE HANDS- ON ACTIVITIES AND LABORATORY ACTIVITIES AT HOME

Course Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**As part of the science curriculum, you/your child may be assigned hands-on activities and laboratory experiments to be conducted at home. The following rules and procedures must be followed whenever a student is assigned to conduct a hands- on activities or laboratory experiments at home. Please review them carefully and contact the teacher listed above if you have any questions. A responsible adult must be present whenever these at home activities are conducted.**

### SAFETY RULES AND PROCEDURES:

1. Follow all instructions that you have been provided with carefully. If you don't understand what you are expected to do, ask your teacher before proceeding.
2. Conduct yourself in a responsible manner whenever you are doing a science activity.
3. Notify your parent whenever you are assigned a hands on activity or laboratory experiment to be conducted at home. You may not engage in the activity/experiment unless your parent or another responsible adult whom your parent has designated is present and can monitor you.
3. Keep the area where you are working neat and clean. Be sure to clean up thoroughly at the end of the activity.
4. Know where the safety equipment - e.g. a fire extinguisher or a sink with running water that can be used to wash your face, hands, and equipment - is located in your home.
5. If using an electrical appliance, make sure your hands are dry before removing an electric plug from a socket. Report any damaged electrical equipment, including, frayed wires and loose connections, to your parent or another responsible adult.

6. Long hair, hanging jewelry, and loose or baggy clothing are hazardous during hands-on activities and experiments. Long hair must be tied back. Hanging jewelry and loose clothing must be secured.

7. Handle all containers carefully, and use containers made of plastic or other non-breakable materials whenever possible. Handle containers made of a breakable material such as glass or ceramic with extra care to prevent them being dropped. If a container does break, clean it up as quickly as possible using a dustpan and broom – do not handle broken pieces of glass or ceramic with your hands. Do not use any containers that are chipped, cracked, or damaged in any way.

#### STUDENT

I have read and agree to follow all of the safety rules in this contract whenever I am conducting assigned hands- on activities or laboratory experiments at home. I agree to follow my teacher’s directions. I have reviewed these rules and procedures with my parent. I agree to notify my parent whenever I am assigned a hands- on activity or laboratory experiment to conduct at home. I agree that I will not engage in assigned activities/experiments unless my parent or another responsible adult whom my parent designates is present to monitor me.

I am aware that failure to follow these rules is dangerous and may result in my being barred from engaging in future laboratory investigations during this period of remote and/or blended learning.

Student Name (please print or type) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### PARENT

My signature indicates that I give permission for my child to conduct hands- on activities/ experiments at home. I have read these safety rules, reviewed them with my child and have instructed my child to follow these rules and procedures whenever conducting hands- on activities or science laboratory experiments at home. I further understand that it is my child’s responsibility to inform me whenever they are assigned a hands- on activity or laboratory experiment to conduct at home. I understand that my child cannot conduct hands-on activities/experiments at home unless I or another responsible adult is present. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that I or another responsible monitor my child when conducting these activities.

Parent Name (please print or type) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_