Ringworm Waiver

All people entering this area or coming in contact with an animal diagnosed with ringworm MUST read and sign below:

Ringworm is a fungus similar to athlete's foot which is very common and lives on many surfaces. It is contagious through physical contact and through spores which live in the fur.

Ringworm is contagious to people; however, some people are at a greater risk than others. The fungus takes advantage of skin belonging to those with reduced immune capacity. This puts young animals and children, elderly people and pets, those who are HIV+, people on chemotherapy or taking medication after a transfusion or organ transplant, and highly stressed people and animals at a greater risk.

This area should be the last you visit while meeting adoptable pets. All animals in this area are still currently available to be adopted and go home today. Austin Pets Alive recommends you do not touch or enter the Ringworm Adoption Center if you are at high risk or have any further health concerns.

By signing below, you acknowledge and understand the above information and will not hold Austin Pets Alive liable if you do get ringworm:

Printed Name	Signature	Date

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