
COVID-19 Vaccination Religious Exemption Request

A religious exemption for the mandatory COVID-19 vaccine requirement is available to those whom hold a sincere and genuine religious belief which prohibits immunization.

Section 1

Legal name: _____

OXY ID: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Section 2

Please provide a statement outlining the objection to immunization. Supporting documents may be requested.

Examples of supporting materials are:

- A letter from an authorized representative of the church/temple/religious institution attended by the student
- Literature from the church/temple/religious institution explaining doctrine/beliefs that prohibit immunization.
- Other writings or sources from which the student formulated the religious beliefs that prohibit immunization.

In the area provided below, please write your statement. The statement **MUST ADDRESS ALL** of the following elements:

- Explain in your own words why you are requesting this religious exemption.
- Describe the religious principles that guide your objection to immunization.
- Indicate whether you are opposed to all immunizations, and if not, the religious basis that prohibits particular immunizations.

Section 3

I understand that unvaccinated individuals with an approved exemption will be subject to twice-weekly testing, as well as other preventative measures (including but not limited to masking, daily health checks, social distancing, etc.) to protect the health and well-being of the Oxy community. Further, I may not be eligible to participate in or attend certain on campus events or activities. (For students only) I understand that inability or failure to be vaccinated may impact the College's ability to provide on-campus housing.

I understand that during a COVID-19 outbreak, all unvaccinated individuals may be asked to leave campus if a public health official determines that the college is a significant site for disease exposure, transmission and spread into the community. Community members may return under the following conditions: (1) the public health official determines that the outbreak danger has ended; (2) the individual contracts COVID-19 and completely recovers; (3) the individual is vaccinated according to public health protocol; or (4) the individual has proof of immunity to COVID-19.

Signature: _____ Date: _____