

Trinity College

Mandatory COVID-19 Immunization Religious Exemption Request & Waiver of Responsibility

I am requesting exemption from the Trinity College's mandatory COVID-19 vaccine, for religious reasons. (Philosophical exemptions are not recognized nor allowed and are not accepted by the College.)

In doing so, my signature below attests that I understand:

- Vaccines protect my personal health and the public health of the community.
- Religious exemption is allowed if a student 18 or older (and parent/guardian, if student is under 18) submits a written, signed, and dated statement that immunization against the COVID-19 virus conflicts with sincerely held religious beliefs, and the exemption would not create an undue burden for Trinity College.
- In the event of an identified public health risk, emergency, outbreak, or epidemic, exempt individuals may be isolated and/or excluded from campus in the interest of health and safety, including but not limited to all classes, activities, travel, and on-campus housing.
- Any student seeking exemption must submit a written statement requesting exemption along with this signed waiver form to the Office of the Dean of Student Life.

I _____ Date of Birth _____, have reviewed the above exemption information and request exemption from immunization against the COVID-19 virus, for religious reasons.

Please refer to my attached written statement that explains my reasoning regarding this request. I voluntarily assume the risks of illness or injury resulting from my declination of the COVID-19 vaccine. I understand that I, along with other non-vaccinated individuals, may be isolated/quarantined from campus, and/or excluded from campus and/or college activities including but not limited to classes, activities, travel, and on-campus housing for the protection of my personal health and the health of the community, as determined by Trinity College and/or the Department of Public Health.

I also acknowledge and agree to comply with the following requirements for non-immunized students:

- a. I will always wear a mask outside of my private residential space and restroom.
- b. I will be housed in a single living accommodation (no apartments, quads, townhouses, two-room doubles, etc.).
- c. If I test positive for COVID-19, I may be excluded from campus for a period of 10 days, and if my residence is within a reasonable distance from campus (four hours or less by car), I will be expected to recuperate there.

- d. If illness necessitates my exclusion from campus, I will bear any and all associated expense, and I accept the risk that remote education may not be available during my exclusion.
- e. I will participate in the college provided COVID-19 weekly testing program, at my own expense. The cost of each test will be added to my student account.
- f. My meals may be only grab-and-go and must be eaten at least six feet away from others.
- g. If I travel off campus for any reason, I will inform the staff in the office of Student and Community Life.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian signature required for students under the age of 18

Printed name of Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

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