

Regis University
Division of Student Affairs/Student Health Services
Request for Non-Medical Exemption/Accommodation
Related to COVID- 19 Vaccine

With intent to equitably enforce the Denver Department of Public Health & Environment (DDPHE) mandate for city employees and personnel in high-risk settings (issued September 1, 2021) across students, student employees, employees, and Faculty, Regis University is updating its Request for Non-Medical Exemption/Accommodation Related to COVID-19 Vaccine. Its purpose is to assist in establishing a non-medical basis for your request. However, its completion is not a guarantee of an exemption to the University policy. **Philosophical, political, scientific, sociological objections or personal preferences to immunizations do not justify consideration for a non-medical exemption/ accommodation.**

In order to qualify for the non-medical exemption, students are required to provide a written and signed statement below objecting to immunization due to sincere and genuine beliefs which prohibit immunization.

The statement **must** address **all** of the following elements:

1. Explain in your own words why you are requesting this non-medical exemption/accommodation.
2. Describe the non-medical principles that guide your objection to COVID-19 immunization.

If you have questions about the process or about how to fill out the form, please reach out to Student Affairs. We are here to help you. StudentAffairs@regis.edu Student Affairs will notify you as to the approval or denial of your request. If your request is approved, an alternative/accommodation to the vaccine will be provided to you which may include masking, required testing, social distancing, or other safety protocols. If your request is not approved, you will be expected to comply with the vaccination mandate or face disciplinary action with possible outcomes ranging from fines, probation, and up to and including suspension.

To Be Completed by Student Requesting Non-Medical Exemption/Accommodation from the COVID-19 vaccine:

Student Name: _____ **Date of Request:** _____
Student Id: _____
Regis Email: _____
Contact Number: _____

Please document below or attach a separate document explaining why you are requesting a Non-Medical Exemption/Accommodation to the COVID-19 vaccine:

Verification

I understand that Regis University requires a COVID-19 vaccination for all students engaging in-person at any Regis University property. I hereby certify I have a sincerely held non-medical belief that necessitates a non-medical exemption/accommodation from this vaccination requirement.

I verify that the information I am submitting in support of my request for a non-medical exemption/accommodation from the COVID-19 vaccine is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and I understand that any misrepresentation contained in this request may result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension.

I also understand that my request for a non-medical exemption/accommodation from the COVID-19 vaccine may not be granted if it is not reasonable, if it poses a direct threat to the health and/or safety of others and/or to me, or if it creates an undue hardship on Regis University.

I acknowledge I can review evidence-based vaccine information at www.colorado.gov/cdphe/immunization-education; spreadthevaxfacts.com and ImmunizeForGood.com for additional information on the benefits and risks of vaccines and the diseases they prevent.

Signature: _____

Students: Please return the completed form for review to RUSHS@regis.edu within 5 business days.