

## Niagara University Request for Student Religious Exemption to COVID-19 Vaccine

Due no later than September 3, 2021

**Section I: Student Information** (to be completed by student [or guardian if under 18])

Last Name	First Name	Student Email	Date of Birth	ID #

**Section II: Religious Beliefs Exemption Request** (to be completed by student [or guardian if under 18])

**Requests for exemption based on religious beliefs:** Students who hold genuine and sincere religious beliefs contrary to the COVID-19 vaccination may be considered for an exemption after submitting a written statement which includes an explanation of how receiving the COVID-19 vaccination conflicts with the student’s sincere religious belief or practice, and (2) certify how not receiving the COVID-19 vaccination will not otherwise prevent the students’ completion of the programmatic or curricular requirement of their academic program.

**Student statement (attach additional pages as needed)**

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I certify that I have confirmed with my academic program that not receiving the COVID-19 vaccination will not prevent my completion of the programmatic or curricular requirements.

I understand that if I am not fully vaccinated against COVID-19, I will need to abide by all COVID-19 related health and safety restrictions if accessing a Niagara University facility, including, but not limited to, use of face masks, physical distancing, participation in surveillance testing, and quarantine. I am aware that students with approved exemptions can be excluded from Niagara University facilities if the campus is experiencing a high level of positive cases.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Student (or guardian if under 18 years old)*

**Once completed, forms and documentation should be submitted no later than September 3, 2021 through the following means to the Niagara University office of Health Services. Questions may be directed by phone or email.**

**Preferred Method:** Mediat Electronic Medical Record System: <https://niagara.medicatconnect.com/home.aspx>

Address: P.O. Box 1923 Butler Building, Niagara University, New York 14109

Fax: 716.286.8391

Phone: 716.286.8390

Email: [health@niagara.edu](mailto:health@niagara.edu)