



**COVID-19 Vaccination
Non-Medical Exemption Form
(Religious or Personal Belief)**

Vaccines can prevent outbreaks of disease and save lives. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and Colorado College all strongly support vaccination as one of the easiest and most effective tools in preventing diseases that can cause serious illness and even death, including COVID-19. For nearly all people, the benefits of preventing disease with a vaccine far outweigh the risks. When a critical portion of a community is immunized against a contagious disease, most members of the community are protected against that disease. Even those who are not eligible for certain vaccines get some protection because the spread of the contagious disease is contained.

Colorado law C.R.S. § 25-4-902 requires all students attending any school in the state of Colorado to be vaccinated against certain vaccine-preventable diseases (i.e., Measles, Mumps, and Rubella), as established by Colorado Board of Health rule 6 CCR 1009-2, unless an exemption is filed. While the Colorado Board of Health does not currently require documentation of vaccination against COVID-19, Colorado College’s COVID-19 Vaccination Policy extends this requirement to the COVID-19 vaccination unless an exemption is filed, and voluntarily adopts the principles described in § 25-4-903, C.R.S. (Exemptions from immunization—rules) for the purposes of the College’s COVID-19 Vaccination Policy.

Please note: Students with a recorded immunization exemption may be asked to leave campus in the event of a disease outbreak, or be required to go into quarantine if exposed to a communicable disease like COVID-19; the length of time will vary depending on the type of the disease and the circumstances of the outbreak.

Student Information:

Last name:	First name:	Middle name:
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy):		

Parent/Guardian completing this form (Only if student is under 18 years old):

Last name:	First name:	Middle name:
Relationship to Student: <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian		

Vaccine Required for School Entry:

Check Vaccine Declined:
<input type="checkbox"/> SARS-CoV-2(COVID-19)

Statement of Exemption: I am the student or parent/guardian (if student is under 18 years of age) of the above-named student and am declining the vaccine indicated above due to a religious belief whose teachings are opposed to immunization or a personal belief that is opposed to immunization with the COVID-19 vaccine. The information I have provided on this form is complete and accurate, and I acknowledge and understand the following:

- I may change my mind at any time and accept vaccination(s) for my myself/child in the future.
- Those who are not vaccinated have a significantly increased likelihood of becoming infected and/or ill after exposure to COVID-19, and being unvaccinated increases the likelihood of being quarantined due to exposure to COVID-19.
- I have had the opportunity to review information about [COVID-19 vaccine efficacy and safety](#).
- I have had the opportunity to review the vaccine information provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment [immunization education](#) for information on the benefits and risks of vaccines and the diseases they prevent.

I acknowledge that I have read this document in its entirety.

Date: _____

REQUIRED Signature of Student OR Parent/Guardian (if student is under 18)

REQUIRED
 Online Education Module Completion: Please indicate the system generated Date and Time of completion: _____
You must also upload your certificate of completion along with this form.
*A certificate of nonmedical exemption generated from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment’s online education module is only complete and valid if both the system-generated date and timestamp and CDPHE watermark are present.