



# Bryant University Student COVID-19 Vaccine Exemption Request Forms Due on or before August 10, 2021

Information provided on this form will be kept confidential.

**Section 1: To be completed by student (or parent/guardian if student is under 18) for Medical, Religious or Other Exemption**

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Bryant Email	Date of Birth	Student ID #

**Medical Exemption Request, complete before submitting (to be completed by student's medical provider) Medical**

Provider Certification of Contraindication: I certify that my patient (named above) should not be vaccinated against COVID-19 because they have one of the following contraindications: For CDC Guidance ([insert link](#))

Documented anaphylactic allergic reaction or other severe adverse reaction to any COVID-19 vaccine – e.g., cardiovascular changes, respiratory distress, or history of treatment with epinephrine or other emergency medical attention to control symptoms. Generally, does not include gastro-intestinal symptoms as the sole presentation of allergy. Describe the specific reaction:

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Documented allergy to a component of the Covid 19 vaccine – does not include sore arm, local reaction or subsequent respiratory tract infection. Please explain:

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Other documented contraindication (i.e. medical condition, etc.). Please explain:

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Please document if patient is able to receive other Covid vaccines without allergy components of concern:

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**Student's Medical Provider Information**

Signature of Healthcare Provider:

Name (print):

Clinic Stamp:

Address:

Phone:

**Religious Beliefs Exemption Request - complete before submitting (to be completed by student or guardian if under 18)**

If the sincere religious beliefs of a student (or the parent, guardian if under age 18) are contrary to the immunization requirement for a COVID-19 vaccine, the student may request an exemption from the requirement upon submitting a written statement below explaining the sincere religious beliefs, opposition to the immunization requirement, and attesting that they have discussed their decision with their clergy/spiritual advisor:

Name of Clergy/Spiritual Advisor:

Phone#:

**Student Statement:**

**Other Exemption Request - complete before submitting (to be completed by student or guardian if under 18)**

If a student (or the parent, guardian if under age 18) has other concerns that are contrary to the immunization requirement for a COVID-19 vaccine, the student may request an exemption from the requirement upon submitting a written statement below explaining other opposition to the immunization requirement, not medical or religious:

**Student Statement**

**Section 2: FOR ALL REQUESTS:** You attest to understanding the risks of not receiving the Covid vaccine and accept your responsibility to follow University safety guidelines for non-vaccinated students (to be completed by student if 18) or (guardian if under 18). Please complete fully before submitting.

<hr/> <b>Initials</b>	I understand the benefits and the risks of the Covid 19 vaccine.
<hr/> <b>Initials</b>	I understand the risk of contracting the disease that the Covid 19 vaccine prevents.
<hr/> <b>Initials</b>	I understand the risk of transmitting the virus to others and that if granted an exemption, I agree to follow all Covid Prevention testing, masking, distancing and guest policies established by the University for the protection of myself and others.
<hr/> <b>Initials</b>	I understand that if an outbreak of vaccine-preventable disease should occur, an exempt student may be excluded from campus and/or University activities for a period of time as determined by the University, after guidance from the RI Department of Health, based on a case-by-case analysis of public health risk.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (if student is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Once completed, or by August 10, 2021, students must submit the form to [studentaffairs@bryant.edu](mailto:studentaffairs@bryant.edu). For questions, contact Student Affairs at 401-232-6046 or [studentaffairs@bryant.edu](mailto:studentaffairs@bryant.edu).**

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Students will be notified of exemption approval status within 10 business days of submission.