



2022 COVID Vaccine Non-Medical Exemption Request Form

Instructions to GVSU Students, Faculty or Staff:

Please fill out this form completely and submit it to your account in the Med+ Proctor system. A form that is not completely filled out will be automatically denied.

Additionally, **Grand Valley strongly recommends that all community members become vaccinated against COVID-19 now** (and follow up with booster shots when appropriate).

This form may be used only for religious or philosophical objections. At this time, GVSU is NOT accepting online-only waiver requests. If your classes (student) or work (faculty/staff) is completely online, you will need to state and provide support for a religious or philosophical exemption.

When completing the form to request a religious or philosophical exemption, please explain why you are requesting a religious/philosophical exemption. You will need to include a first-hand statement explaining your sincerely held belief that supports not getting the COVID-19 vaccine. The exemption committee may ask for additional documentation based on the information you provide. For all other requests, please provide sufficient detail for the committee to understand your request.

For medical contraindications to the COVID-19 vaccine, please complete the Medical Exemption Request form located on Med +Proctor or at <https://www.gvsu.edu/campushealth/covid-19-vaccine-reporting-and-exemptions-27.htm>.

This form can only be used for exemption requests related to the University Covid-19 vaccine policy. If you are enrolled in a health/health related program that requires health compliance OR if you will engage in a course, internship, practicum, co-op or similar learning experience that will require you to be on site or interact with staff from a health-care organization i.e. hospital, clinic, hospice, skilled nursing, community mental health etc., you are also required to undergo a separate exemption review process that aligns with the federal requirements currently in effect at health-care facilities. For more information, visit [GVSU Health Compliance](#).

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE FILLED IN BELOW (*Required fields):

*I, _____, born _____ object to being vaccinated or am unable to be vaccinated for the COVID 19 virus for the following reason(s):

*Reason with supporting justification:

*First Name:	*Last Name:
*GVSU Email:	*Major:
*Gnumber:	
*Best number to reach you:	
*Primary Affiliation with GVSU:	

By signing my name, I confirm that I am at least 18 years old, or that I am a parent/guardian consenting for a student who is under the age of 18.

* Signature of Student: _____ *Date Signed: _____

Signature of parent/guardian (required for students under the age of 18) _____ Date Signed: _____

Parent/Guardian signature is required to be a physical signature or a digital signature. A typed name is not sufficient.

If you have questions, please contact the Exemption Committee at exemptions@gvsu.edu.