



# COVID-19 Vaccination Religious Exemption

To request an exemption from a required COVID-19 vaccination due to a sincerely held religious belief, practice or observance you must (i) have a sincere religious belief, practice or observance which is contrary to the practice of vaccination, (ii) complete this form, and (iii) provide a personal statement to support your request for exemption. Return this form to: [uaf-edrisingak@alaska.edu](mailto:uaf-edrisingak@alaska.edu).

The University of Alaska and Educators Rising Alaska are committed to providing a safe, inclusive and supportive experience for all and recognize sincere observance of faith as it pertains to the practice of vaccination.

## By submitting this form you agree to the following:

- I understand and assume the risks of non-vaccination. I accept full responsibility for my health, have obtained independent counsel on the health and legal risks resulting from my non-vaccination status during the ongoing community outbreak of COVID-19, and I release and hold harmless Educators Rising AK for any losses, damages, injuries, or other harms resulting from my exposure during any unvaccinated period.
- I understand that as I am not vaccinated, in order to protect my own health and the health of the community, I will comply with any applicable COVID-19 testing, masking, social distancing requirements and other preventive guidance.
- Should I contract COVID-19 or experience any COVID-19 related symptoms, I will immediately report it to my teacher leader. I must also notify Educators Rising AK ([uaf-edrisingak@alaska.edu](mailto:uaf-edrisingak@alaska.edu)) of my report and otherwise comply with all isolation and quarantine procedures specified by Educators Rising AK, my local community, the State of Alaska, and/or the federal government. This may include socially isolating, if so advised.
- I acknowledge that I have read the [CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Information](#).
- I understand and agree to comply with and abide by all [EdRising AK COVID-19 policies](#) and procedures.
- I understand that, if approved, this exemption is provisionally based on the current [UA COVID-19 vaccination policy](#) and is subject to change based on CDC and Educators Rising AK requirements moving forward.

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**Personal Statement:**

In the space below, please provide a personal statement detailing the religious basis for your vaccination objection, including, specifically, the religious principle(s) that guide your objections to vaccination. Please attach additional documentation, if necessary.

I certify that the information I have provided in connection with this request is honest, accurate and complete as of the date of submission. I understand this exemption may be revoked and I may be excluded from the Educators Rising Alaska Student Leadership Conference if any of the information I provide in support of this exemption is false.

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Signature

Printed Name

School

Date

For Educators Rising Alaska Use Only:

Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_