

USC Faculty/Staff Health Policy

USC requires all faculty and staff working on-site to submit proof of influenza vaccination by November 1, 2020 or upon returning to work on-site through the end of the Spring 2021 semester.

Faculty and staff can request exemption from this requirement if they have a religious or philosophical contraindication to the vaccine.

In order to qualify for a religious or philosophical exemption please describe below the faculty/staff member's religious or philosophical beliefs and how these beliefs are contrary to the practice of immunization.

This explanation should include enough detail that the institution can determine that these beliefs are sincerely held and consistently guide and influence the faculty/staff member's life.

If more space is needed, please use the back of this page.

Patient Full Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ **USC EEID# (10 digits):** _____

By signing this declaration, the faculty/staff member verifies the request for exemption from required influenza vaccination by the University of Southern California on the basis of genuine and sincere religious or philosophical beliefs. An unvaccinated faculty/staff member is at greater risk of becoming ill with influenza.

I understand this Religious/Philosophical Exemption Request Form and have had the opportunity to ask questions about it. I verify the truth and accuracy of my statements in this Religious/Philosophical Exemption Request Form.

Faculty/Staff Signature: _____

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Date Received: _____

Date Approved: _____

Date Denied: _____

Reviewer Name (Print): _____

Reviewer Signature: _____