



## Student Services

### COVID-19 Vaccine Exemption - Religious Accommodation Form

This form incorporates the requirements for Proclamation 20-12.5: Higher Education, which removed the philosophical exemption option for students. Consistent with the proclamation, Wenatchee Valley College is a fully vaccinated campus and is implementing a policy requiring all of its students who participate in or attend courses, operations, or other activities in person to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, subject to any medical exemptions required by law and any religious exemptions.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENT

By November 1, 2021, all students seeking an exemption must select the medical or religious exemption option in the ctcLink attestation form. Students seeking a religious exemption may also contact [studentservices@wvc.edu](mailto:studentservices@wvc.edu) directly. Students who do not effectively start this process by that date will be removed from in-person classes and not allowed on campus. Registration holds will be placed on students' accounts and they will be unable to register for future quarters until they are fully vaccinated or receive an approved exemption.

By November 1, 2021, in order to grant a reasonable accommodation to a student to remain unvaccinated, Wenatchee Valley College must receive information or documentation that confirms that the student has a sincerely held religious belief that prevents them from receiving the COVID-19 vaccine. The religious exemption must be based on a sincerely held religious belief system that is comprehensive in nature, including both theistic beliefs and non-theistic moral or ethical beliefs as to what is right and wrong which are sincerely held with the strength of traditional religious views. Social, political, or economic philosophies, as well as mere personal preferences, are not religious beliefs; however, overlap between a religious and political view does not place it outside the scope of the exemption.

Please upload and complete this form or provide your information by email to [studentservices@wvc.edu](mailto:studentservices@wvc.edu). Please complete this form as soon as possible as we may need additional, clarifying information. Review and processing may require 1-2 weeks. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [studentservices@wvc.edu](mailto:studentservices@wvc.edu).



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Student Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Religious Exemption Information

Below are initial questions for you to respond to in requesting a religious accommodation. As noted above, you may email [studentservices@wvc.edu](mailto:studentservices@wvc.edu) this information.

I assert that I have a sincerely held religious belief that prevents me from receiving the COVID-19 vaccine.      YES                      NO

Please describe how your religious belief is sincerely held, comprehensive in nature, and prevents you from receiving the COVID-19 vaccine.

I declare that I have read and understood the information provided in this request, and that it is true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian's Signature  
(if student is under 18 years of age)

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Date