



REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EXEMPTION FROM COVID-19 VACCINATION

Loyola University Maryland is committed to building an inclusive and welcoming campus environment.

If you have an allergy to the COVID-19 vaccine or a specific medical condition that precludes complying with Loyola’s COVID-19 vaccination requirement and you seek a medical exemption from Loyola’s COVID-19 vaccination requirement, please consult with your physician and provide the following information.

Please print the following information:

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

E-mail: _____ **Phone No.:** _____

Physician Name: _____ **Physician Phone No.:** _____

Physician Address: _____

Dear Physician:

Loyola University Maryland requires up-to-date COVID-19 vaccinations for all students seeking access to campus property. The term “up-to-date” indicates initial vaccine series with any necessary booster recommendations as set forth by the CDC. A medical exemption from COVID-19 vaccination is allowed for certain recognized contraindications (<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/clinical-considerations.html>).

Please complete the form below. Thank you.

The above person should not be immunized or boosted for COVID-19 for the following reasons:

(Please check all that apply)

- Severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) after a previous dose or to a component of the COVID-19 vaccine
- Immediate allergic reaction of any severity to a previous dose or known (diagnosed) allergy to a component of the vaccine (Vaccine Ingredients: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/clinical-considerations.html#Appendix-C>)

Which ingredient caused an allergic reaction? _____

What was the reaction? _____

Which brand of the COVID-19 vaccine is contraindicated and why? _____

How long will the medical contraindication last? _____

- Other Medical Reason – Please provide this information in a separate, attached narrative that describes the other medical reason justifying an exemption in detail.



FOR THE PHYSICIAN

I certify that _____ has the above contraindication or specific medical condition and request a medical exemption from COVID-19 vaccination.

Physician Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Note: Signature Stamp Not Acceptable)

Physician Medical License No.: _____ NPI No.: _____

Verification and Accuracy

FOR THE STUDENT

I verify that the above information I have provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that any intentional misrepresentation contained in this request may result in disciplinary action which may include suspension or dismissal from the university. My request for an exemption from the COVID-19 vaccination requirement is based upon the medical reason described above. I understand that my request for an exemption may not be granted if it creates an undue hardship for the University.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Loyola ID#: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if <18 years old) _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Confidentiality of Information Provided

Requests for exemptions and any documents provided will be kept confidential and shared only with those university employees who have a need to know.

Summary of Next Steps

1. This request will be reviewed and acknowledged by the Vaccination Exemption Review Committee. The Vaccination Exemption Review Committee may, at its sole discretion, request additional information.
2. After review, you will be notified of the decision regarding your requested medical exemption via the email you provide on this form. We will reconsider a denial only if you bring forth new information supporting your request.
3. Students who are granted exemptions are required to follow all Loyola University Maryland COVID-19 protocols and must stay apprised of those protocols that apply specifically to individuals who are granted exemptions. Those protocols may include regular surveillance testing, masking, different isolation/quarantine protocols, and other parameters as determined by the University. The protocols are subject to change at any time and may be different for students with exemptions than for those who are up-to-date on their vaccinations.