

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE
COVID-19 Immunization Waiver for Persons with Strong Objections

As of July 26, 2021, Presbyterian College is not requiring the COVID-19 vaccination for students but anticipates it will mandate the vaccine once full approval is granted by the FDA. Once a vaccination requirement is in place, PC anticipates that the only permitted exemptions will be for students with a medical condition that makes vaccination inadvisable, and for students objecting to the vaccine based on a sincere religious belief. This form is for *temporary use only* and will not operate to allow an exemption on the basis of strong objection after FDA approval of the vaccine. The purpose of the form is to document that those who have not received the vaccine due to strong objections understand the risks and consequences of not being vaccinated.

BY SUBMITTING THIS FORM, I AFFIRM AS FOLLOWS:

- I understand COVID-19 is a contagious respiratory disease that can lead to serious illness and even death.
- I understand that healthcare professionals and organizations, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Presbyterian College, recommend I receive the COVID-19 vaccination.
- I decline COVID-19 vaccination at this time based on a strong personal objection.
- I understand that once the FDA grants full approval to the COVID-19 vaccine, PC may require I receive it unless a medical condition prevents my doing so or I have a sincere religious objection.
- I understand that by declining the COVID-19 vaccination, I may continue to be at risk of contracting COVID-19, suffering serious injury or death as a result of COVID-19, and exposing others to COVID-19 and the serious health consequences that may result.
- I understand that if I exhibit symptoms of COVID-19, test positive for COVID-19, or have close contact with a person who is symptomatic or tests positive, or if an outbreak of COVID-19 occurs, PC may remove me from all campus activities and require that I quarantine away from campus at my own expense until PC determines that I may return.
- I understand that if I am required to quarantine or self-isolate, PC does not guarantee remote access to academic courses and/or any other offerings, and PC will not reduce or refund my tuition or costs of room and board.
- I understand that I may be excluded from or ineligible to participate in certain programs or activities that may be open only to vaccinated persons, and that this ineligibility and related consequences may have an impact upon my academic progress, as well as future career choices and educational opportunities beyond PC.
- I understand that I may be required to submit the results of COVID-19 tests and will be responsible for paying any costs of such tests and/or reimbursing PC for such costs.
- I understand that I will be required to comply with all PC rules and/or CDC guidance for unvaccinated persons, which may include the wearing of face masks and other PPE, and social distancing.

PRINT Student Name

Student Signature

Date

This student is under 18 (or otherwise not a legal adult) and I am signing this as the student's parent or guardian and acknowledge the risks and consequences set forth above.

PRINT Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date