

Medical Immunization Exemption

Massachusetts Law (MGL ch 76 sec 15C) and regulation (105 CMR 220) applies to any student attending any postsecondary school. Before entry, students must have the required immunizations unless exempt for medical or religious reasons. In order to claim a **medical** exemption this form needs to be completed, signed by a health care provider authorized to prescribe vaccines, and returned to the Office of the Registrar.

A medical exemption may be utilized:

- When vaccine(s) is medically contraindicated.
- When vaccine(s) is or may be detrimental to the student's health.

In situations when one or more cases of a vaccine-preventable or any other communicable disease are present in a school, all susceptibles, including those with medical or religious exemptions, are subject to exclusion as described in the Reportable Diseases and Isolation and Quarantine Requirements (105 CMR 300.000). The length of time a student is excluded from school will vary depending on the disease, and can range from several days to more than a month.

This form may not be used:

- When vaccine is not indicated due to immunity (e.g. a positive titer to measles, mumps and rubella, or history of chickenpox disease). In place of vaccination dates, submit documentation of laboratory results except for chickenpox where health care provider report of disease is acceptable.
- To exempt students from recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and ACIP for a corrective vaccine dose when minimum age, and/or intervals between vaccine doses, have not been met.

Complete all information below on behalf of the student. This form may not be altered.

Student first and last name

Date of birth

Check only the specific vaccine(s) that is or may be detrimental to the patient's health:

<input type="checkbox"/> HPV	<input type="checkbox"/> Tdap	<input type="checkbox"/> Td	<input type="checkbox"/> Meningococcal** **For residential/dormitory students only
<input type="checkbox"/> MMR	<input type="checkbox"/> Varicella	<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B	
<input type="checkbox"/> FLU	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>COVID</u>		

Other

Reason for medical exemption(s): _____

This exemption will likely continue until: _____ (mm/dd/year)

The law requires that the student receive the vaccine(s) for which they are exempted when the vaccine(s) is no longer contraindicated.

Print Name of Health Care Provider ***

Telephone

Signature of Health Care Provider***

Date

*** Only a health care practitioner authorized to prescribe vaccines may sign this exemption form.