



## Religious Exemption for COVID-19 Vaccination

As required by the California State Public Health Officer Order, all workers who provide services or work in a hospital, clinic, or other healthcare facility, must have their first dose of a one-dose regimen series (Johnson and Johnson [J&J]/Janssen) or their second dose of a two-dose regimen (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna or vaccine authorized by the World Health Organization), and a booster(s) when required by National, State, or Local law.

As part of the order, workers whose religious beliefs prohibit them from receiving a vaccination may request an exemption from the requirement. However, workers who are exempt from the vaccination requirement will instead be required to submit to COVID-19 testing either weekly or twice weekly depending on the type of facility to which the worker is assigned.

Employees wishing to claim a religious exemption from the COVID-19 vaccination requirement must complete and submit the attestation below. The completed attestation and medical certification must be uploaded using the VCHR Employee Self Service Page.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am requesting an exemption from  
*[Employee Name]*

the California Department of Public Health Officer's COVID-19 vaccination requirement based on my sincerely held religious beliefs. Furthermore, I acknowledge that as part of my exemption from the COVID-19 vaccination, I will be required to submit to all COVID-19 testing as required by the California Department of Public Health Officer's Order.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date