



**STATEMENT OF CREED/RELIGIOUS BELIEF EXEMPTION  
MANDATORY VACCINATION FOR CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS APPLYING FOR AN EXEMPTION**

Brock University requires that all persons attending Brock University campuses be vaccinated against COVID-19 unless they have an approved exemption due to medical or other protected grounds under the Ontario Human Rights Code. In order to receive a valid exemption from the University's vaccination requirements due to creed/religious beliefs, the student (or their parent or legal guardian if the student is under the age of 18) must complete this Statement of Creed/Religious Belief exemption form and have it sworn or affirmed before a Commissioner of Oaths.

<b>SECTION 1 – STUDENT INFORMATION</b>			
Student's Last Name		Student's First Name	
Brock University Student ID			
Unit Number	Street Number	Street Name	P.O. Box
City/Town	Province/State	Country	Postal Code
<b>PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION (FOR INDIVIDUALS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)</b>			
Last Name		First Name	
Telephone Number		Email Address	

<b>SECTION 2 – DECLARATION</b>
<p>I make oath or solemnly affirm and say as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The requirements of Brock University's mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy for persons attending University campus conflict with my/my child's sincerely held convictions based on creed/religion. I describe my creed/religion as follows:</li></ol>

2. I describe the conflict between becoming fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and my creed/religion as follows:

*If possible, please provide supporting documentation from religious leaders or others practicing your religion/creed.*

3. I am asking that I/my child be exempted from vaccination requirements due to a religious belief and/or creed. I understand that public health officials have advised that vaccination against COVID-19 is the single most effective measure to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and that evidence indicates that vaccines are effective at preventing serious outcomes, such as severe illness, hospitalization, and death due to COVID-19;
4. I understand that only beliefs that are related to a creed/religion and that are sincerely held are protected under the Human Rights Code and certify that the information provided on this form is true and accurate;
5. I understand that while I am awaiting a decision with respect to this request for exemption and if/once the request for an exemption is granted, I/my child may be subject to additional restrictions or requirements that individuals who are vaccinated may not be required to do, including, but are not limited to: mandatory COVID-19 rapid antigen screening and/or PCR testing and disclosure of results, attestations, masking and/or physical distancing; remote working/learning; and additional health and safety measures.
6. I understand that should an outbreak occur while attending Brock University campus, the Niagara Region Public Health Unit or Brock University may impose additional restrictions or requirements on me/my child for health and safety reasons which may not apply to others on campus who have been fully vaccinated.

**SECTION 3 – SIGNATURE OF COMMISSIONER OF OATHS**

<p><b>SWORN OR SOLEMNLY AFFIRMED before me</b></p> <p>at _____, (Municipality)</p> <p>_____, (Province/State)</p> <p>_____, (Country)</p> <p>on _____ (dd/mm/yyyy)</p> <p>_____ Signature of Commissioner of Oaths</p> <p>_____ Type or print name</p>	<p>_____ Signature of Student/Parent/Legal Guardian</p>
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**A student may be subject to discipline under the Student Code of Conduct for providing false information on this form. Providing a false document/statement is also an offence under the Criminal Code of Canada.**

Privacy notice: Brock University protects your privacy and your personal information. The personal information requested on this form is collected under the authority of *The Brock University Act, 1964*, and in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* ("FIPPA"). The information will be used to determine eligibility for exemption from the requirements of Brock University's mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy and for administering the policy. Direct any questions about this collection to Brock University's Privacy Coordinator at 905-666-5550 x5380 or [privacy@brocku.ca](mailto:privacy@brocku.ca)