Tufts University
Immunization Exemption Request Form

Massachusetts Law does not allow philosophical exemptions, even if signed by a physician. Only medical and religious exemptions are acceptable.

I am requesting an immunization exemption based on one of the following criteria:

☐ I request a medical exemption because of a medical contraindication to immunization. Attach letter from medical clinician stating which immunizations are contraindicated and the medical reason.

☐ I request a religious exemption based on my sincere religious beliefs. Please explain on the back of this form or in an attachment.

Informed Consent:
I understand and agree to the following if my request is granted:

- I understand that infectious illness can spread easily in a school environment. There have been increasing numbers of measles and mumps outbreaks over the past several years in US institutions of higher education.
- I understand that being unimmunized puts me at greater risk of serious personal illness and/or medical complications, including possible death, resulting from an infectious illness outbreak.
- If an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable illness occurs and/or if I am exposed or become subject to a vaccine-preventable illness, I will be required to leave campus for the duration of the outbreak and will accept the associated academic consequences up to and including withdrawal from the University.
- In the event of an emergency or epidemic of disease declared by the Department of Public Health, this exemption will be revoked and I may be required to leave campus for the duration of the emergency or epidemic and will accept the associated academic consequences up to and including withdrawal from the University.

Name: ___________________________________________ Date of Birth: ________________

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ______________________

Email: _____________________________________________

Return to: Tufts University Health Service, 124 Professor’s Row, Medford MA 02155
Or Fax to: “Attention Immunization Coordinator” 617-627-3592
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