



Anna Maria College Health Services

MEDICAL OR RELIGIOUS VACCINE EXEMPTION

In accordance with the Massachusetts College Immunization Law (Massachusetts Department of Public Health, 105 CMR 220) and Anna Maria College policy, students are required to provide verification of immunity against certain illness.

Philosophical exemptions are not allowed by law in Massachusetts, even if signed by a physician. Only religious and medical exemptions are acceptable (105 CMR 220.000 and M.G.L. c.76, ss. 15,15C,15D).

I, _____, am requesting exemption from the following vaccinations:

All required immunizations

Required for all full-time students, full- or part-time health science students, and full- or part-time students on a student or other visa:

COVID-19 primary vaccination

COVID-19 booster

Hepatitis B

Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)

Varicella (Chickenpox)

Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Acellular Pertussis (Tdap)

Required for all full-time students 21 years of age and under:

Meningitis (MenACWY) – *declining meningitis vaccination requires a specific meningitis waiver form. Please contact Health Services for this separate, additional form.*

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Law: Chapter 76, Section 15C, I request exemption from the above vaccinations based on:

Medical grounds. Health Services requires verification by a licensed health care provider that specifically addresses the immunization(s) you cannot receive and certifies that the licensed health care provider has personally examined you and is of the opinion that your health would be endangered by the immunization.

REQUIRED: A signed letter from a qualified medical provider on letterhead indicating that vaccine administration is contraindicated for medical reasons.

Religious grounds. By selecting this reason, you are certifying that the above vaccinations would conflict with or violate your sincere religious beliefs.

REQUIRED: A written statement stating how the above vaccinations conflict with or violate a sincerely held religious belief.



Initials _____ I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I am free from any communicable or contagious diseases that may affect the welfare of the college community. I understand that, in the event of an outbreak on campus of any of the vaccine-preventable diseases listed above, I may be excluded from campus and classes until the period of communicability is passed. I further understand that Anna Maria College will not be responsible for any costs associated with missed classes, or exclusion from housing during the period of communicability, and that a refund may not be made.

Print Name: _____

Student ID _____ Date of Birth: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Check here if student is under the age of 18. If checked, this Exemption must be signed by a Parent or Legal Guardian

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Upload a scanned copy or photo of this completed, signed form and required documentation to the Anna Maria College Medcat Patient Portal: <https://annamaria.medicatconnect.com/>

Immunization Exemption Request and Waiver of Responsibility

School immunization requirements exist to protect students and members of their community from serious vaccine preventable diseases by ensuring high vaccination rates.

Massachusetts students must provide documentation of immunizations according to school requirements.

Medical exemptions must come from the student's doctor and document a contraindication, which is the reason why an individual cannot medically receive the vaccine.

Religious exemptions come from the student, or if the student is under 18 years of age, from the parent/guardian; and must state in writing that a vaccine conflicts with their sincerely held religious belief.

In the event of an identified public health risk, emergency, outbreak, or epidemic; exempt individuals may be isolated and/or excluded from campus, including but not limited to all classes, activities, travel and on-campus housing.

*** Any student seeking religious exemption/medical exemption from required vaccines must submit a written statement requesting exemption and sign the waiver form for Anna Maria College, Student Health Services annually at the start of each Academic Year.