

**USC Influenza Vaccination Policy**

USC students are required to submit proof of receipt of influenza vaccination.

Students can request exemption from this requirement if they have a religious or philosophical contraindication to the vaccine.

*In order to qualify for a religious or philosophical exemption please describe below the student's religious or philosophical beliefs and how these beliefs are contrary to the practice of immunization.*

*This explanation should include enough detail that the institution can determine that these beliefs are sincerely held and consistently guide and influence the student's life.*

*If more space is needed, please use the back of this page.*

**Patient Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **USC ID# (10 digits):** \_\_\_\_\_

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By signing this declaration, the student verifies the request for exemption from required influenza vaccination by the University of Southern California on the basis of genuine and sincere religious or philosophical beliefs. An unvaccinated student is at greater risk of becoming ill with influenza.

I understand this Religious/Philosophical Exemption Request Form and have had the opportunity to ask questions about it. I verify the truth and accuracy of my statements in this Religious/Philosophical Exemption Request Form.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR USE BY USC STUDENT HEALTH STAFF ONLY**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Denied: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewer Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_