

**RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION FROM COVID-19 VACCINATION
STUDENT REQUEST FORM**

Please complete the following information:

First Name:	G#:
Last Name:	Cell Phone:
Date of Request:	Upload this form to Mediat System

Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC) is committed to diversity and inclusiveness of members of the college community. If you have a sincerely held religious belief, religious practice, or religious observance which conflicts with RVCC’s COVID-19 vaccination requirement and wish to request an exemption from this requirement, please provide information explaining how the administration of the vaccine conflicts with the bona fide religious belief, religious practice or religious observance. A general philosophical or moral objection to the vaccination shall not be sufficient for an exemption on religious grounds. Please provide sufficient detail, so your request for exemption may be thoroughly considered.

The College continually monitors the CDC guidelines for COVID-19 and reserves the right to make changes to these mandates

Religious Denomination:

Explain specifically how the administration of the COVID vaccine conflicts with your religious belief, religious practice or religious observance. Limit your response to 300 words or less.

In some cases, RVCC will need to obtain documentation regarding your religious tenet or practice. We may need to discuss the nature of your religious belief(s), religious practices, religious observations and accommodation with you, your religion’s spiritual leader (if applicable), or religious scholars to address your request for an exemption.

If requested, can you obtain documentation to support the need for an exemption based on your religious practices or tenets?

- YES
- NO

If NO, please explain why:

VERIFICATION and ACCURACY

By submitting this document I verify that this information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and I understand that any intentional misrepresentation in this request may result in immediate dismissal from the college without access to a tuition and fees refund. I also understand that my request for an exemption may not be granted if it is not reasonable or if it creates an undue hardship for Raritan Valley Community College. I understand I must provide a weekly COVID-19 PCR test to the college showing a negative result.

RVCC USE ONLY

Date Certification Received:

Accommodation request:

Approved

Describe specific accommodation details:

Denied

Describe why accommodation is denied.