

## **REQUEST FOR RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION TO THE COVID-19 VACCINE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

To claim a religious exemption, you must submit a written and signed statement explaining any sincere and genuine religious beliefs which prohibit you from receiving the COVID-19 vaccination. We may require additional supporting documentation related to the claimed religious exemption as appropriate to the circumstances.

In the area provided below, please write your statement. This statement **must** address all of the following elements:

- Explain in your own words why you are requesting this religious exemption. This statement must be in your own words. Pre-printed explanations from third-parties or other sources are not permitted.
- Describe the religious principles that guide your objection to immunization. **[Please note that philosophical, political, scientific, sociological or other objections to immunization (rather than sincerely held religious beliefs) do not justify an exemption.]**
- Indicate whether you are opposed to **all** immunizations and, if not, the religious basis that prohibits COVID-19 immunizations specifically.

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Employee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_