



# IMMUNIZATION WAIVERS

## OPTION 3: MEDICAL EXEMPTION

Students with medical exemptions shall be permitted to attend college except when, in accordance with Connecticut General Statute section 10a-155a, a public health official has reason to believe that the presence of the non-immunized person presents a clear danger to others. Students excluded from college for this reason will not be able to return to school until the student presents to college a certificate from a physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse that the student's presence does not present a clear danger to the health of others.

According to State statutes, (Connecticut General Statutes Section 10a-155) no student may enroll in an institution of higher education without proof of immunization or a statement of exemption. Students seeking an exemption on the basis that a given immunization is medically contraindicated must attach a statement to the form signed by their physician stating that in the physician's opinion, such immunization is medically contraindicated and why it is contraindicated. In addition, the student should complete the following statement and return it to the **CCC** Admissions Office.

*I am submitting the **enclosed documentation** from a physician that immunization is medically contraindicated. Therefore, I am exempt from receiving the required immunization as specified by the physician, and shall be permitted to attend college except in the case of a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak in the school.*

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Student Name

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Student Signature

### **NOTE:**

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statute 10a-155, religious exemptions will be granted only to those students who provided statements requesting the exemption prior to April 28, 2021. No religious exemptions will be granted after April 28, 2021.