
If you are not planning to receive the 2023-2024 COVID-19 booster that came out on Sept 17, 2023, you should complete the declination process.

Process through Point and Click “PNC.”

Employees

COVID-19 Declination Vaccine Process:

- Click on the patient portal link: Patient portal.
  - If you are not directed to the UCR Employee Health Record System or are unable to log in, please contact UCR ITS for assistance:
    1. Tel: 951-827-4848
    2. To Place a Support Ticket with ITS: UCR - Home - UCR - Portal (service-now.com)
- Click on the third blue box, “View My Medical Clearances/Vaccination Records,” in the center of the Page

Welcome to
Student Health and Counseling Services/Employee Health Records

I would like to...

- Schedule an Appointment
- (Students Only) Send or View Secure Message
- View My Medical Clearances and Vaccine Records
- View My Medical Records
- View My Lab Results

➢ If you do not see your clearances as pictured below, please send a secure email to covid19@ucr.edu for assistance or call the COVID-19 Hotline (844) 827 - 6827

- Click the blue “Request an Exemption” button below.
• Read the declination form for “COVID-19 Boost 2023-2024.

**Request an Exemption**

The University of California recommends that all members of the community, except those who have had a severe allergic reaction to a previous dose of the COVID-19 vaccine or to any of its components, receive a vaccination to protect against COVID-19 disease and get boosters as needed to stay up-to-date.

I am aware of the following facts:
- COVID-19 is a serious disease and has killed over 1 million people in the United States since February 2020, 100,000 in California alone.
- COVID-19 vaccine is recommended for me other members of the community to protect our students, patients, faculty, and staff, and our families and communities, from COVID-19, its complications, and death.
- If I contract COVID-19, I can shed the virus for days even before any symptoms appear. During the time I shed the virus, I can transmit it to anyone I contact.
- If I become infected with SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, even if my symptoms are mild or non-existent, I can spread the disease to others, and they can become seriously ill or die as a result.
- Nearly 1 in 5 American adults who have had COVID-19 is estimated to be suffering from “Long COVID” — symptoms that can last months or years after COVID-19 and can be debilitating.
- Contracting COVID-19 could have life-threatening consequences for my health and the health of everyone with whom I have contact, including my coworkers or peers and the most vulnerable members of our community.

Despite these facts, I am voluntarily choosing to decline the COVID-19 booster for the 2023-2024 academic year. I understand that I can change my mind at any time and accept the COVID-19 booster for the 2023-2024 academic year. I attest that I have read the above information and will comply with UCR non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPIs) for COVID-19.

• Click on the blue “Exemption” button. Click the form in the dropdown menu, select “COVID-19 Boost 2023-2024”, then click the blue “continue” option. Additional comments/explanation is NOT required.
Request an Exemption

I understand that:
1. According to the https://www.cdc.gov/flu/season/faq-flu-season-2023-2024.htm vaccination against the seasonal respiratory disease influenza or "flu" has long been accepted as a safe and effective way to prevent millions of illnesses and thousands of related doctor and hospital visits every year. Flu vaccination in adults substantially reduces the risk of severe illness. By getting vaccinated, a person can also protect those around them, including those who are more vulnerable to serious flu illness.
2. Influenza is a serious respiratory disease. Each year in the United States, influenza kills thousands of people and causes hundreds of thousands of hospitalizations.
3. Influenza vaccination is recommended to protect our campus staff, faculty and students from influenza, its complications, and death.
4. If I contract influenza, I can shed the virus for 24 hours before any influenza symptoms appear. During the time I shed the virus, I can transmit influenza to others.
5. If I become infected with influenza, even if my symptoms are mild or non-existent, I can spread influenza to others. Symptoms that are mild or non-existent in me can cause serious illness and death in others.
6. I understand that the strains of virus that cause influenza infection change almost every year and, even if they don't change, my immunity declines over time. This is why vaccination against influenza is recommended every year.
7. I understand that it is impossible to get influenza from influenza vaccine.
8. The consequences of my refusal to be vaccinated could have life-threatening consequences for my health and the health of everyone with whom I have contact.

I acknowledge that:
1. I have read and understand the information provided in this informed refusal.
2. I DO NOT agree to have the vaccine as recommended.

I am choosing to decline the Influenza (flu) vaccine and I am attesting and agreeing to:
- Any additional NPIs (Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions), social distancing, or other requirements or restrictions specified by my campus or local public health authorities.
- I can change my mind at any point in time and receive the vaccine.

Clearance

COVID-19 Boost 2023-2024

Continue

New Exemption Request

Requesting Exemption For COVID-19 Boost 2023-2024

Reason
I decline to get the COVID-19 booster vaccine.

Comment/Explanation

Submit

Cancel
• Click on the blue “submit” button to move forward.

➢ Declination status will make you compliant and will look like below. You are now compliant.
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