



## Request for **RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION/ACCOMMODATION** Related to COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements

As part of policies and protocols designed to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus, Morehouse students are required to receive a COVID-19 vaccine approved by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention prior to arriving on campus to live and learn for the fall 2021 semester.

### Conditions for Consideration of a Request for a Religious Exemption or Reasonable Accommodation

Upon request, Morehouse will consider exceptions and reasonable accommodations related to its COVID-19 vaccination policy based on **religious beliefs and practices** which prevent a student from receiving an approved vaccine, provided the requested accommodation is reasonable and does not create an undue hardship for the College and/or pose a direct threat to the health or safety of others and/or to the requesting student.

### Using This Form to Request a Religious Exemption or Reasonable Accommodation

This form can be used to request exceptions and accommodations.

- Students should complete PART 1 of this form, which affirms the accuracy of the information you are submitting and that you understand the parameters within which an exemption may or may not be granted.
- Morehouse College Student Health Services will complete PART 2 of this form.
- Forms should be submitted to the Morehouse Student Health Center (SHC) through the Medcat application in MyPortal.

Morehouse College is committed to providing equal opportunities without regard to any protected status and a learning environment that is free of unlawful harassment, discrimination, and retaliation. As such, the College is committed to complying with all laws protecting students' religious beliefs and practices.

The information provided on this form will be used by the Student Health Center or other appropriate personnel to determine whether or not a student is eligible for a religious exemption and, if so, to determine the reasonable accommodations that can be provided to enable the student to perform essential functions without posing a threat of harm to themselves or others. If a student refuses to provide the information, the student's refusal may impact the College's ability to adequately understand the student's request or to effectively engage in the process to identify possible accommodations.

**Part 1: To Be Completed by the Student**

Name:	
Date of Request:	
Describe Exemption/Accommodation:	

In some cases, Morehouse College will need to obtain additional information and/or documentation about your religious practice(s) or belief(s). We may need to discuss the nature of your religious belief(s), practice(s) and accommodation with your religion’s spiritual leader (if applicable) or religious scholars to address your request for an exception.

If requested, can you provide documentation to support your belief(s) and need for an accommodation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If no, please explain why:	

**VERIFICATION AND ACCURACY**

I verify that the information I am submitting in support of my request for an accommodation is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that any intentional misrepresentation contained in this request may result in disciplinary action.

I also understand that my request for an accommodation may not be granted if it is not reasonable, if it poses a direct threat to the health and/or safety of others in the campus and/ or to me, or if it creates an undue hardship on the College.

Student Signature:		Date:	
Print Name:			

**Part 2: To Be Completed by the Student Health Center (SHC) Representative**

Date Received by SHC:	
Interactive Discussion Date(s) if applicable:	

Exemption/Accommodation Grant?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Describe Exemption/Accommodation:

If Exemption/Accommodation granted, list required alternative safety precautions required:

If Exemption/Accommodation not granted, explain why:

Representative Signature:		Date:	
Print Name:			