

College of Idaho Immunization Policy Medical/Religious Exemption

Vaccine-preventable diseases can cause serious illness and even death, which is why the College of Idaho strongly supports immunization as one of the easiest and most effective tools in preventing the spread of serious infectious diseases. The College recognizes that certain medical conditions may preclude the ability to receive immunizations. The College also recognizes that some religious orders may object to immunizations as a matter of their belief system.

In order to request a medical or religious exemption to the College of Idaho’s Immunization Policy, the student must obtain handwritten explanation of the circumstances from an appropriate medical doctor or licensed clergy. Once completed, the student should submit this form to the Health Center for review. A determination regarding the exemption request will follow. *(Personal philosophical exemptions are not considered).*

Please note that should an outbreak occur on campus, students with approved exemptions or incomplete immunization records may be restricted from attending classes or other College activities, and/or removed from the residence halls until there is no further immediate risk to the student (no refunds available).

Explanation of medical or religious exemption. *(Back of page may be used)*
(Handwritten by the undersigned official.)

Name of Medical Doctor _____
Signature of Medical Doctor _____ Date _____
Name of Clinic _____

Or

Name of Licensed Clergy _____
Signature of Licensed Clergy _____ Date _____
Church Affiliation _____

Name of Student _____
Signature of Student _____ Date _____