

**COVID-19 Vaccination Personal Declination Form**

Occidental College requires all students, faculty and staff to submit proof of COVID-19 vaccination. At the current time, the Moderna, Pfizer and Janssen vaccines are approved under Emergency Use Authorization by the FDA. Until such a time that the FDA provides full approval for any of the vaccines, individuals may submit a personal declination for vaccination. Upon FDA approval, personal declinations will be revoked and community members will be expected to comply with the mandatory vaccination policy.

**Section 1**

Legal name: \_\_\_\_\_

OXY ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2**

I understand that I may be at risk of acquiring COVID-19 infection and spreading it to others. I have been given the opportunity to be vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccine, at no charge to me. However, I decline COVID-19 vaccine at this time. I understand that by declining this vaccine, I continue to be at risk of acquiring COVID-19, a serious disease. If in the future I want to be vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccine, I can receive the vaccination series at no charge to me. I understand that Oxy requires that I must submit to twice weekly COVID-19 testing, wear additional personal protective equipment while on-campus, and continue social distancing. I also understand that filing an exemption/declination of the vaccine may affect my on-campus housing choices in the fall.

I understand that unvaccinated individuals with an approved exemption will be subject to twice-weekly testing, as well as other preventative measures (including but not limited to masking, daily health checks, social distancing, etc.) to protect the health and well-being of the Oxy community. Further, I may not be eligible to participate in or attend certain on campus events or activities. (For students only) I understand that inability or failure to be vaccinated may impact the College's ability to provide on-campus housing.

I understand that during a COVID-19 outbreak, all unvaccinated individuals may be asked to leave campus if a public health official determines that the college is a significant site for disease exposure, transmission and spread into the community. Community members may return under the following conditions: (1) the public health official determines that the outbreak danger has ended; (2) the individual contracts COVID-19 and completely recovers; (3) the individual is vaccinated according to public health protocol; or (4) the individual has proof of immunity to COVID-19.

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