

COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement
Request for Deferral Due to Pregnancy

Employee Name: _____ Employee ID #: _____

Department: _____

Job Title: _____

Please write your initials in the space next to “Acknowledged” to confirm you have read and understand that statement.

Emory School of Medicine requires COVID-19 vaccination of our employees to prevent COVID-19 and its complications, including death. Acknowledged _____

Due to my job, if I am unvaccinated and do not follow masking and social distancing guidelines, I may give COVID-19 to my patients, my teammates, my family and/or friends, even if I have no symptoms. Acknowledged _____

I have received education about the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccinations, as well as possible adverse events. Acknowledged _____

I cannot get COVID-19 from the COVID-19 Vaccine. Acknowledged _____

I understand that infection with COVID-19 during pregnancy can pose significant risks to me and my baby. The COVID-19 vaccine reduces those risks. Acknowledged _____

I understand scientific evidence shows it is safe to get the COVID-19 vaccine during pregnancy. It reduces the risks associated if I am infected with COVID-19 during pregnancy. Acknowledged _____

I acknowledge my responsibility to only request a temporary exemption if truly necessary. Acknowledged _____

Even though I can receive the COVID-19 vaccine at no charge to myself, I want a deferral. Acknowledged _____

Do you provide direct patient care? (Please select a response): Yes _____ No _____

Has Emory University or Emory Healthcare granted you an exemption from any other mandatory vaccine requirement in the past?

Yes _____ No _____

Please explain why you need a deferral due to pregnancy as well as the date of your expected delivery:

If approved, you will be expected to get a COVID-19 vaccine once the deferral period ends. Emory School of Medicine will determine the end date.

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I understand that my request for an exemption may not be granted if it is unreasonable, creates undue risk to patient safety or if it creates an undue hardship on my employer. Acknowledged _____

Date: _____

Employee ID # _____

Print Name: _____

Signature _____

Please upload completed form in the School of Medicine exemption application.