How to Request a Pregnancy Deferral to the COVID-19 Vaccination Policy

1. Go to https://doyourpart.ucmerced.edu/academic-personnel-and-staff. Click "Employee Request for Medical Exemption".

Submit COVID-19 Vaccination Proof or Exemption

Use one of the buttons below to either upload your COVID-19 vaccination card, request a COVID-19 vaccination medical exemption, or request a COVID-19 vaccination religious accommodation.

EMPLOYEE PORTAL TO SUBMIT PROOF OF VACCINATION	EMPLOYEE REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EXEMPTION	EMPLOYEE REQUEST FOR RELIGIOUS ACCOMMODATION

Need Help Submitting Proof or Requesting Exemption?

- How to Upload Your COVID-19 Vaccination Proof on Mobile
- How to Confirm a Successful Upload on Mobile
- How to Upload Your COVID-19 Vaccination Proof on Desktop
- How to Request Religious Accommodation (Desktop only)
- How to Cancel Your Religious Accommodation Request (Desktop Only)

Documents must be received at least two weeks prior to your return to campus. For example, if you plan to return to campus at the start of the Fall semester on August 18, your submission is required by August 4.

2. You will be taken to the Risk Services website, specifically https://risk.ucmerced.edu/covid-19-medical-exemption. From there click the "Work Health Solutions" portal link. You can also visit the Work Health Solutions portal directly at this link https://webchartnow.com/mobilemed/webchart.cgi.

COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Exemption Requests

Medical/Disability Exemption:

Please print and have your personal health care provider complete the Medical Exemption form.

Then, upload your completed Medical Exemptions forms to the "UC Exemption Request Form" on the Work Health Solutions portal.

Pregnancy Deferral:

Complete the "UC Deferral Request Form" on the Work Health Solutions portal.

For questions regarding your COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Exemption or Deferral, please email covidresponsectr@ucmerced.edu

3. Log in to the Work Health Solutions portal by clicking "UC Merced Login" and using UC Merced DUO Single-Sign-On.

4. Once logged in, click the "UC Deferral Request Form" link, as seen below.

5. Read the entire form, fill it out completely, sign the form, and submit it.

This form should be used by University employees and students to request a Deferral of the COVID-19 vaccination requirement in the University's SARS-CoV-2 Vaccination Program Policy during pregnancy.

I am currently pregnant and am requesting a Deferral of the COVID-19 vaccination requirement during my pregnancy. My anticipated due date is: *

mm/dd/yyyy

While my request is pending, I understand that I must comply with the Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions (e.g., face coverings, regular asymptomatic testing) for unvaccinated or not fully vaccinated individuals as a condition of my Physical Presence at any University Location/Facility or Program. These required Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions are defined by my Location's public health, environmental health and safety, occupational health, or infection prevention authorities, including the Location Vaccine Authority. I also understand that I must comply with any additional Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions applicable to my circumstances or position, as required by my Location. If my request is granted, I understand that I will be required to comply with Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions specified by my Location as a condition of my Physical Presence at any University Location/Facility or Program.

I verify the truth and accuracy of the statements in this request form.

Employee Name (Signature): *

Date: *

mm/dd/yyyy

Save for later | Cancel   SUBMIT

6. Once your Pregnancy Deferral request is approved, you must now comply with UC Merced's non-pharmaceutical mitigation measures for unvaccinated individuals, which can be found here.

You're done! Thank you