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.

[Submitproof 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.

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