



# COVID-19 Vaccination Record/Waiver

The information requested below is important in our ongoing commitment to the health and well-being of the Concordia Seminary community, and it applies to all permanent guests at the Seminary including faculty, staff and students, and their families if living on campus. This also applies to long-term contractors. This information will be used to help in making determinations about quarantining and mask usage in the event you are exposed to a positive COVID-19 case.

### Instructions:

- If you have received a COVID-19 vaccination, **please complete only Section 1**. Please also include a copy of your vaccination record with this form.
- If you are age 12 or older and have not or do not plan to receive the COVID-19 vaccination, **please complete only Section 2**.
- After completing the form, please submit it to Dr. Julie Gary, coordinator of Health and Wellness. Please be assured that your information will be maintained with confidentiality.

Last name

First name

Middle initial

Date of birth

### Section 1 - For those who have received the vaccine

I have received the coronavirus vaccine. A copy of the required documentation is attached.

Print first and last name:

Signature:

Date:

### Section 2 – Waiver – Please check the appropriate response below

I acknowledge that I have read, or had explained to me, the COVID-19 Coronavirus Fact Sheet (see back) regarding the COVID-19 vaccine. I have had the opportunity to ask questions, and I understand that if I decline the vaccine, I may change my mind and request to be vaccinated at a later date. I am 12 years of age or older.

I do not choose to get the COVID-19 vaccine at this time.

I have a medical condition that prevents me from receiving the coronavirus vaccine.

Print first and last name:

Signature:

Date:

## **COVID-19 vaccines are safe.**

- COVID-19 vaccines were developed using science that has been around for decades.
- COVID-19 vaccines are not experimental. They went through all the required stages of clinical trials. Extensive testing and monitoring have shown that these vaccines are safe and effective.
- COVID-19 vaccines have received and continue to undergo the most intensive safety monitoring in U.S. history.

## **COVID-19 vaccines are effective.**

- COVID 19-vaccines are effective. They can keep you from getting and spreading the virus that causes COVID-19. Learn more about the different COVID-19 vaccines at the link at the bottom of the page.
- COVID-19 vaccines also help keep you from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19.
- Getting vaccinated yourself may also protect people around you, particularly people at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

## **Once you are fully vaccinated, you can start doing more.**

- After you are fully vaccinated for COVID-19, you can resume many activities that you did before the pandemic.
- You can resume activities without wearing a mask or staying 6 feet apart, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance.
- People are not considered fully vaccinated until 2 weeks after their second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, or 2 weeks after a single-dose of Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 vaccine. You should keep using all the tools available to protect yourself and others until you are fully vaccinated.

## **COVID-19 vaccination is a safer way to help build protection.**

- Get vaccinated regardless of whether you already had COVID-19. Studies have shown that vaccination provides a strong boost in protection in people who have recovered from COVID-19.
- COVID-19 is still a threat to people who are unvaccinated. Some people who get COVID-19 can become severely ill, which could result in hospitalization, and some people have ongoing health problems several weeks or even longer after getting infected. Even people who did not have symptoms when they were infected can have these ongoing health problems.

## **Immunity after COVID-19 vaccination:**

- There is still a lot we are learning about COVID-19 vaccines and the CDC is constantly reviewing evidence and updating guidance. We don't know how long protection lasts for those who are vaccinated.
- What we do know is that COVID-19 has caused very serious illness and death for a lot of people.
- If you get COVID-19, you also risk giving it to loved ones who may get very sick. Getting a COVID-19 vaccine is a safer choice.

## **None of the COVID-19 vaccines can make you sick with COVID-19.**

- None of the COVID-19 vaccines contain the live virus that causes COVID-19 so a COVID-19 vaccine cannot make you sick with COVID-19.