# Affidavit in Support of Religious Objection to COVID-19 Vaccine

UMMS staff member: When the affidavit below has been filled out, please visit umms.org/VaxReporting to complete an online declination and to upload this completed document.

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| Employee Name |  | Employee ID |  |
| UMMS Member Org. |  | Title |  |
| Email Address |  | Phone Number |  |

I am requesting a religious exemption from the COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination Policy and in support of that request state the following:

1. I have sincerely held religious beliefs or practices that prohibit me from receiving the COVID-19 vaccine.   
   (Social, political, or personal preferences are not “sincerely held religious beliefs.”)
2. The nature of these sincerely held religious beliefs or practices are as follows (please describe the reason why your religious beliefs prohibit you from receiving the COVID-19 vaccine):

By completing this form and signing below, I submit that I am providing truthful information regarding my sincerely held religious beliefs. I understand that I am expected to tell the truth. If UMMS becomes aware that I am not being truthful, I understand that I will be subject to corrective action, up to and including termination from employment.

Employee Signature:

Date: