# COVID-19 Primary Vaccine

## Fully Remote Instruction Mode Only Exemption Request Form*

### Section I: Student Information (to be completed by student or guardian, if student is under 18)

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*Students enrolled in fully online degree program registered by NYS Education Department and are enrolled only in online courses are automatically waived from the COVID-19 vaccine requirement and do not need to complete this form.

### Section II: Remote Only Exemption Request (to be completed by student or legal guardian if student is under 18)

This form is required for students requesting an exemption from the COVID-19 primary vaccination requirement due to their status as a fully remote learner and are not enrolled in one of our [fully online degree programs](#).

1. I understand that all University at Buffalo (UB) students who have in-person classes or a physical presence on any of UB’s campuses must have completed the primary vaccination against COVID-19.

2. My signature below indicates that I am requesting an exemption from the COVID-19 primary vaccination requirement for the semester listed above, and that I attest I am/will register for remote instruction mode courses only and will not have a physical presence at any UB campus (i.e. classrooms, libraries, residence halls, arena) including for the purpose of using on-campus services, for the duration of the identified semester.

3. I understand that I cannot live in university-owned, operated housing (residence halls or apartments) while on a remote only exemption from the COVID-19 primary vaccination requirement.

4. I understand that if I want to register for only fully remote courses again during a subsequent semester, I will need to submit a new exemption request.

5. (Undergraduate Students only) I understand that all undergraduate degrees (except for the Nursing RN-BS and Engineering Science BS Online) are place-based. While the university will continue to offer some fully remote courses, it is not possible to complete an undergraduate degree without substantial in-person coursework.

6. I attest that if I must have an in-person presence at any UB campus after signing this form, that I will submit proof of COVID-19 primary vaccination to University at Buffalo Student Health Services in advance.

7. I have read and understand the foregoing statements and sign it with full knowledge of its meaning and content.

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Signature of student or legal guardian if student is under 18

Date

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Once completed, students should upload the signed form to the Upload section of Health Services’ Portal at [https://patientportal.buffalo.edu](https://patientportal.buffalo.edu)

Uploaded exemption request forms will be reviewed. Decisions will be released through the Secure Messaging function of the Health Services’ portal.