

COVID-19 VACCINATION DECLINATION STATEMENT

I understand that COVID-19 is a contagious respiratory disease that can lead to serious illness. The CDC and the American College Health Association and Emory University Student Health Services strongly recommend that all students be vaccinated against the COVID-19. However, I decline COVID-19 vaccination at this time. I understand that by declining this immunization I may continue to be at risk of acquiring this disease. I also acknowledge that I could spread COVID-19 to vulnerable students, others in the clinic waiting area, or to University staff. Finally, I understand that I may be required to test for COVID-19 at designated intervals and if an outbreak or surge of COVID-19 were to occur on the Emory campus, I would be removed from all campus activities (including residence facilities and classes) until health officials determined that the outbreak was controlled. If, in the future, I want to be immunized with COVID-19 vaccine, I can receive the vaccine at Emory University Student Health Services

Proof of COVID vaccination is being required by some of our clinical agencies and we anticipate this requirement will be expanded to other agencies. We will make every effort to identify a clinical site that will allow an unvaccinated student to meet the learning objectives of the course. Failure to meet clinical agency requirements may impact the student's ability to complete course requirements and hence, complete their Nursing program at Emory University.

Student Name:

Student Signature:

Date: