

TEMPORARY EXCEPTION REQUEST FORM DUE TO MEDICAL INABILITY TO BE VACCINATED

A. Instructions for Passengers

The person requesting a temporary exception due to medical inability to be vaccinated must submit a completed copy of this form in its entirety to the railway company. All pages must be reviewed and completed by the person seeking an exception and/or the requester, as well as by the required medical doctor or nurse practitioner.

This exception form must be completed in full and submitted to the railway company for approval prior to departure in accordance with the company's requirements (3 weeks in advance). Passengers may also be asked to provide the completed exception form any time Proof of Vaccination is required (at time of booking, at check-in, before boarding, etc.). Please consult specific company instructions when booking your travel. Railway companies may permit exceptions at their sole discretion.

In addition to any other accommodation measures that could be required by the railway company, passengers with an accepted temporary exception will also need to present to the railway company results of COVID-19 molecular test taken:

- In the case of a negative result, for a COVID-19 molecular test that was performed on a specimen collected no more than 72 hours before scheduled departure time; or
- In the case of a positive result, for such a test that was performed on a specimen collected at least 14 days and no more than 180 days before the scheduled departure time.

B. Person Seeking an Exception

Please provide the following concerning the person for which a temporary exception is requested:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Civic Address: _____

Has a previous temporary exception request been made for this person? _____ (yes/no)

If yes, please provide details (date, name of railway company)

Was the temporary exception approved? _____ (yes/no)

C. Requester's Information

If the requester is different than the person seeking an exception, please complete the following:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Civic Address: _____

D. Travel Information

Please provide the following travel details for the person for which a temporary exception is requested:

Date of Departure: _____

Departure City/Station _____

Destination: _____

Travel code (train number) _____

E. Exemption Letters/Medical Notes

*If the person has a Provincial/Territorial exemption letter, please **complete box E, but not F.***

Does the person possess a medical exemption **letter** or **credential** from a Province or Territory, or from a medical doctor or nurse practitioner licenced to practice in Province or Territory? Yes No

(If No, move to box F. If Yes, move to box G.)

Name of Province/Territory _____

Date of Medical Exemption Letter or Credential (yyyy/mm/dd): _____

Issuing Authority (Name of Physician/Nurse Practitioner/Public Health Unit): _____

F. Confirmation by Canadian Medical Doctor Or Nurse Practitioner

I, _____ (full name of medical doctor or nurse practitioner), hereby confirm that the person seeking an exception above is unable to be vaccinated due to one of the following reasons (give a brief description and check one of the boxes):

- Certified medical contraindications** to full vaccination against COVID-19 with an mRNA vaccine, as based on the recommendation of the [National Advisory Committee on Immunization](#). The following are certified medical contraindications as of October 22, 2021:
 - (i) A history of anaphylaxis after previous administration of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (and noting that most people who experienced a severe immediate allergic reaction after a first dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine can safely receive future doses of the same or another mRNA COVID-19 vaccine after consulting with an allergist or another appropriate physician); and/or
 - (ii) A confirmed allergy to polyethylene glycol (PEG) which is found in the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines (Note that if a person is allergic to tromethamine which is found in Moderna, they can receive the Pfizer-BioNTech product).

Condition is (circle one): Permanent | Temporary (*expected recovery date*) _____

- Medical reasons for delay of full vaccination against COVID-19 as described by the National Advisory Committee on Immunization. As of October 22, 2021, this may include:
 - (i) A history of myocarditis/pericarditis following the first dose of an mRNA vaccine; and/or
 - (ii) An immunocompromising condition or medication that requires waiting to vaccinate when immune response can be maximized (i.e., waiting to vaccinate when immunocompromised state or

medication is lower).

- A medical condition precluding full vaccination against COVID-19 (not covered above), as briefly described. For privacy reasons, please only include information related to why the medical condition precludes full vaccination.

Condition is (circle one): Permanent | Temporary (*expected recovery date*) _____

Signature: _____ Full Name: _____

Date: _____ Civic Address: _____

Provincial Certificate/License Number: _____

G. Requester's Attestation

The following is to be completed by or on behalf of the person requesting a temporary exception:

I hereby certify that I am/or the person for which a request is made is unable to be vaccinated due to a medical condition:

Signature: _____ Full Name: _____

Date: _____ Civic Address: _____

H. Acknowledgement - False Or Misleading Information

I acknowledge that it is an offence under section 366 of the [Criminal Code](#) to make a false document, knowing it to be false.

I. Personal Information

Your privacy is important. Personal information you provide in this form will be used for the purposes of determining the qualification of the person identified on this form for temporary exception from the requirements of the applicable Transport Canada Order. Please note that the railway company is subject to applicable privacy legislation with respect to the handling of your personal information. The personal information in this form may be provided to and used by Transport Canada for the purpose of audit and enforcement. The Minister of Transport may collect this personal information pursuant to the applicable legislation, the *Railway Safety Act*.

In the event that any personal information is provided to Transport Canada, it will only be used and disclosed by Transport Canada in accordance with the *Privacy Act* and its regulations. The personal information collected, as well as its use, disclosure and retention is described in the

personal information of the applicable personal information banks (“PIB”), which are currently being developed and/or modified, and will be published on Transport Canada’s Info Source page (<https://tc.canada.ca/en/info-source>). In the interim, please visit the following website for more information: [COVID-19 information for travellers within Canada](#). Under the provisions of the *Privacy Act*, individuals have the right of access to, correction of and protection of their personal information. Instructions for obtaining personal information are provided in Info Source, a copy of which is available in major public and academic libraries or online at <http://www.infosource.gc.ca>. Individuals who wish to exercise their right to complaint under the *Privacy Act* about the handling of their personal information may do so by filing a complaint with the Office of the Privacy Commissioner. For information on how the railway company processes your personal information, please visit their applicable privacy policy or contact them directly.

J. Exception Authority Statement

Please note that any temporary exception applied in accordance with the applicable Transport Canada Order is only for the purposes of travel within or out of Canada. Any traveller entering Canada by any mode is still subject to all border entry requirements including quarantine requirements imposed under the *Quarantine Act*.