

# TEMPORARY EXEMPTION REQUEST DUE TO MEDICAL INABILITY TO BE VACCINATED – PASSENGERS ON CRUISE SHIPS TRAVELING TO CANADA

## A. Instructions for Passengers

The person requesting a temporary exemption due to medical inability to be vaccinated must submit a completed copy of this form at embarkation. All pages must be reviewed and completed by the person to be exempted, as well as by the required medical doctor or nurse practitioner.

Passengers may also be asked to provide the completed exemption form any time Proof of Vaccination is required (e.g. at time of booking, at check-in, before boarding, etc.).

Passengers with an approved temporary exemption will also need to present to the carrier/operator at embarkation results of a pre-embarkation test AND an embarkation test as outlined below. All test results provided as evidence must have been on tests that were professionally administered or observed by an authorized test provider.

### Pre-embarkation Test

- Passengers with an approved temporary exemption will be required to present the carrier/operator one of the following:
  - o Evidence of a negative COVID-19 molecular test (e.g. PCR test) – performed on a specimen collected from the person no more than 72 hours prior to their initial boarding of the cruise ship;
  - o Evidence of a negative COVID-19 antigen test (e.g. RAT) – performed on a specimen collected from the person no more than 2 days before initially boarding the cruise ship; or
  - o Evidence of a positive result for a COVID-19 molecular test that was performed on a specimen collected from the person at least 10 days and no more than 180 days before the person initially boards the cruise ship.

### Embarkation Day Test

- In addition to meeting the pre-embarkation testing requirements, passengers with an approved temporary medical exemption who have provided evidence of a negative COVID-19 pre-embarkation test will also be required to present the carrier/operator with a negative COVID-19 test that was performed on a specimen collected on the day of embarkation.

## B. Exemption Authority Statement

Please note that any temporary exemption granted 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.

## C. Person To Be Exempted

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

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Travel Information**

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

Date of Departure: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure City: \_\_\_\_\_

Canadian Destination City: \_\_\_\_\_

Ship Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Booking Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Confirmation by Licensed Medical Doctor or Nurse Practitioner**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (full name of medical doctor or nurse practitioner), hereby confirm that the person to be exempted above is unable to be vaccinated due to one of the following reasons:

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 (check 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 below. For privacy reasons, please only include information related to why the medical condition precludes full vaccination.

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Doctor's/Nurse Practitioner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## F. 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.

As per the applicable Transport Canada Order, a person who provides information to a carrier/operator that is known to be false or misleading may also be subject to an administrative monetary penalty or other enforcement action, including prosecution.

## G. Requester's Attestation

*The following is to be completed by the individual requesting a temporary exemption:*

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## H. 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 exemption from the requirements of the applicable Transport Canada Order. Please note that the Carrier/Operator 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, under the Aeronautics Act, Railway Safety Act or Canada Shipping Act, 2001.

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 bank numbered TC PPU 015, for civil aviation, and other applicable personal information banks ("PIB") for other modes of transportation, 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>). 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. Carnival Cruise Line will process personal data according to the privacy notice found on Carnival.com.

**IMPORTANT: Please complete the guest sections of the form and have your licensed doctor or nurse practitioner complete their corresponding sections. Guests are responsible for retaining the original of this completed form, presenting it at embarkation and having it in their possession during the cruise. Please make an extra copy and bring it with you as it will be retained by Carnival.**

**Should your form not be properly completed, or meet the requirements of the Canadian authorities, you will be denied boarding and no compensation will be provided.**