

## Passenger Request for Temporary Exemption from the Vaccine Requirement due to Religious Belief

The person requesting a temporary exemption must complete this form in full, and submit it to Porter no less than 21 days prior to departure. All pages must be reviewed and completed by the person to be exempted, include a sworn, solemn oath of conviction and be co-signed and certified by a Commissioner of Oaths. Your request to the airline must clearly demonstrate your sincere religious belief and how it prevents you from being vaccinated.

Applications for vaccine exemption on bases of sincere religious beliefs **will not be accepted for travel to and from the United States**. Applications for domestic travel may be considered on a case-by-case basis and approved at the carrier's sole discretion in recognition of the obligations under the Canadian Human Rights Act. If you're traveling with multiple airlines, you'll need to contact each airline directly.

### To apply for a temporary exemption:

- Complete the *Passenger Request for Temporary Exemption from the Vaccine Requirement due to Religious Belief* form (PDF).
- Have it signed by a Commissioner of Oaths.
- Submit the completed form at least 21 days prior to departure to [disabilityassistance@flyporter.com](mailto:disabilityassistance@flyporter.com)

After your request has been processed, we will contact you by either email or telephone to notify you whether your application has been approved or declined, and advise you of available options.

**An approved temporary exemption form is deemed valid for the period of the return trip only.**

If you receive approval for a temporary exemption, you will be required to carry the completed exemption form and proof of the operator's acceptance/approval with you during your journey.

You will also need to present a valid COVID-19 test result in order to board your flight.

- In the case of a negative COVID-19 molecular result, the test must be taken within 72 hours of departure of your respective outbound and return flight.
- In the case of a negative COVID-19 antigen result, the test must be taken within one day of the scheduled departure time of the outbound and return flight.
- Proof of a previous positive molecular test result taken at least 11 days before but not more than 180 days before your trip will also be accepted.

In addition, all existing mandatory pre-boarding and health requirements for passengers still apply, including health check questions, and wearing masks inside airports, and while on board planes. You'll need to check if there are any restrictions that apply at your final destination.

## SECTION 1 - To be completed by the person to be exempted

If completing this interactive form manually, please print legibly. All fields are mandatory, unless noted otherwise.

### Passenger information

First name:

Middle name:

Last name:

Date of birth:

Day	Month	Year
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E-mail address:

Telephone number:

Address:

Unit number:

City:

Province/State:

Country:

Postal/ZIP code:

Has a previous temporary exemption request been made for this person?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide the following details.

Date of original request:

Name of airline:

Was the temporary exemption approved?

Yes

No

### Travel information

Porter confirmation number (if available):

Travel date:

Flight number:

PD

From:

To:

Travel date:

Flight number:

PD

From:

To:

## Religious Belief(s)

Note, leaders and members of a number of religions and religious denominations (e.g., Islam, Roman Catholicism, Judaism, Greek Orthodox, Mennonites, Jehovah's Witnesses, Christian Science) have released public statements indicating their support for the COVID-19 vaccine specifically in the interest of public health.

Name of Religion/Religious denomination (if applicable):

Detailed explanation of how your sincere religious belief precludes an ability to be vaccinated:

## Passenger's confirmation and agreement

If I receive approval for a temporary exemption for passengers due to religious belief, I acknowledge that I will be required to carry and present the completed exemption form and proof of the operator's acceptance/approval with me during my journey.

I also acknowledge that I will need to present a negative COVID-19 test at the airport check-in and/or at the boarding gate prior to departure.

This test must be performed no earlier than 72 hours prior to the scheduled departure time of the first flight of any same-day itinerary, or the first flight of any direct connecting itinerary, for a molecular test and no earlier than one day for an antigen test.

I will need another negative COVID-19 test for my return journey if the departure of my return trip exceeds 72 hours from the time the test was taken.

Signature:

Full name:

Date:

Location:

## Passenger's oath or solemn affirmation

I hereby make oath or solemnly affirm and say that I am unable to be vaccinated because of a sincere religious belief(s). I hereby make oath or solemnly affirm that all information included in this form is true and accurate.

I acknowledge that it is an offence under section 131 of the *Criminal Code* to make a false statement under oath or solemn affirmation, by affidavit, solemn declaration or deposition or orally, knowing that the statement is false. It is further 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.

Signature:

Full name:

Date:

Location:

## SECTION 2 - To be completed by a Commissioner of Oaths

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### Signature of Commissioner of Oaths

SWORN OR SOLEMNLY AFFIRMED before me at: \_\_\_\_\_ (Municipality) in  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Province, State, or Country) on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date).

Signature:

Full name:

*The form must be certified by the Commissioner of Oath's affixing a stamp/seal.*

## Exemption Authority Statement

Please note that any 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*.

## 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 Porter 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>). 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 Porter processes your personal information, please review our [privacy policy](#) statement.