

## Exemptions to Mandatory Immunizations FAQ

### **Does Wyoming allow for a philosophical exemption?**

No, Wyoming only allows for religious and medical exemptions.

### **How long does an exemption take to process?**

Approved Exemptions will be sent back to the parent/guardian within 3-7 business days.

### **Can I submit an approved exemption from another state?**

No, all exemptions must be submitted using the Wyoming exemption process.

### **Who can approve an exemption?**

Exemption requests can be approved by either the State or a County Health Officer.

### **Can a copy of an approved exemption be sent to another entity, such as a school?**

Yes, the parent/guardian may submit the F-11: Use or Disclosure Authorization, to authorize release of protected health information (PHI) to a 3rd party.

### **What kind of documentation is required to receive an approved medical exemption?**

A medical exemption may be requested by either submitting the Medical Exemption Form accompanied by a physician's statement, or a statement alone, both must be signed by a physician licensed to practice medicine in any jurisdiction in the United States.

### **Do I have to list each specific vaccine that I want my child to be exempted from on the Exemption Forms?**

Yes and No. Each specific vaccine must be listed on the Medical Exemption Form, but you may write "all vaccines" on the Religious Exemption Form.

