



DIOCESE OF BOISE

Date: August 24, 2021

From: Bishop Peter Christensen

To whom it may concern:

The increase of mandatory vaccination for COVID-19 has raised a lot of questions and concerns. The Roman Catholic Church recognizes the freedom of conscience.

We know that there are people who are hesitant to receive the vaccination due to underlying medical issues, poor health or a sincere moral objection to the vaccine. As Catholics we believe that a person's conscience may not be violated. Those who are pastors are called to assist with informing a person's conscience. We do not replace one's conscience. If a person has health concerns or moral objections about vaccines, he or she should not be forced into being vaccinated.

This letter is signed by one of your employees who is requesting such an exemption.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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Fecha: 24 de agosto de 2021

De: Obispo Peter Christensen

A quien corresponda:

El aumento de la vacunación obligatoria contra COVID-19 ha generado muchas preguntas y preocupaciones. La Iglesia Católica Romana reconoce la libertad de conciencia.

Sabemos que hay personas que dudan en recibir la vacuna debido a problemas médicos subyacentes, problemas de salud o una objeción moral sincera a la vacuna. Como católicos, creemos que la conciencia de una persona no puede ser violada. Aquellos que son pastores están llamados a ayudar e informar la conciencia de una persona. No reemplazamos la conciencia de la persona. Si una persona tiene preocupaciones de salud u objeciones morales acerca de las vacunas, no debe ser forzada a vacunarse.

Esta carta está firmada por uno de sus empleados que solicita dicha exención.

Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ Fecha: \_\_\_\_\_