

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO
Office of Environmental Health and Safety

**YELLOW FEVER VIRUS EXPOSURE PROTOCOL
FOR THE RESEARCH LABORATORY SETTING**

YELLOW FEVER VACCINE DECLINATION FORM

Vaccination of laboratory workers who are potentially exposed to yellow fever virus has been shown to reduce the chances of having laboratory acquired yellow fever infection.

I understand that yellow fever immunization is recommended for all laboratory workers who may be exposed to the yellow fever virus, and I have been offered the vaccination through the San Francisco Department of Public Health at no cost to myself. I certify that I have carefully reviewed the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Recommendations of the Immunization Practices Advisory Committee (ACIP) Yellow Fever Vaccine and I am aware of the risks and benefits of immunization.

However, I chose to decline immunization at this time for one of the following reasons:

- *I have medical contraindications to immunization.*
- *I have carefully evaluated risks/benefits and choose to decline immunization.*

If I decline for personal reasons and change my mind, I can receive a free vaccination as long as the vaccination remains available.

Print Name

Date of Birth

Lab

Signature

Date

