Covid-19 Vaccination Status - Confirmation & Authorization

Effective June 2021

Q: Why is a Confirmation & Authorization Disclosure is Needed?

A: Based on currently available information, this is to confirm that you have been vaccinated and are no longer at high risk for serious illness; thus, you may be exempted from certain restrictions once admitted to the Court, which may include wearing of masks.

Q: What happens with my information, and isn't it protected by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)?

A: HIPAA does not apply to the Courts; thus, it is <u>not</u> a violation for Courts to request this information. The Court understands your reasonable interest to maintain privacy; this information will <u>only</u> be used for legitimate court purposes related to court operations and safety for the public and staff that are permitted to enter the facility. <u>Information collected will not be considered a Public Record</u>.

Q: What if I did not get a vaccine (or) choose not to sign a consent?

A: You will be required to answer the Covid-19 Questionnaire, and <u>may not be exempted</u> from operational and health related restrictions that are in place for the protection of the public and staff that are in the Court facility.

Covid-19 Vaccine Confirmation

I hereby confirm that I have received (2) doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine (or) 1 dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine and have passed the required effectiveness wait period for the dosage received.

OPTION #1 I do not	<u>t have my vaccination card with me</u>	OPTION #2 I have my vaccination card with me
Where did you receive	your vaccination?	Court Staff Witness
Pharmacy or Location Name:		Staff Witness Signature:
Location City:		Printed Name of Authorized Staff:
Location State:		Date:
By signing this authorization, I agree to allow the Ohio Department of Health to access and verify my Covid-19 vaccination information if needed and attest the above selection is accurate and truthful.		