



STATE OF OHIO
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Delegation of Original Decision Official for Title 5 (T5) National Guard Employee (NGE) Appointed under the Authority of the Ohio Adjutant General (TAG) requesting an Exemption from COVID-19 Vaccination Mandate

1. **Reference.** National Guard Implementation Guidance for Force Health Protection (Supplement 23) Revision 2 – Mandatory Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination Attestation, Screening Testing and Verification, 10 November 2021.
2. **Purpose.** This memorandum delegates the original decision authority and the responsibility to adjudicate all medical and religious exemption requests for T5 NGEs. This delegation preserves the ability for The Adjutant General to serve as the deciding authority for appeals, if applicable.
3. **Applicability.** The delegation of authority applies for all original decisions made for exemption requests submitted by T5 NGEs as follows:
 - a. For T5 NGEs assigned to OHANG activities and units, the decisional authority is the Assistant Adjutant General for Air, Maj Gen James R. Camp.
 - b. For T5 NGEs assigned to OHARNG activities and units, the decisional authority is the Assistant Adjutant General for Army, BG Thomas E. Moore II.
4. All T5 NGEs must be fully vaccinated by 22 November 2021, subject to exemptions as required by law.
5. The original decision official's determination is the agency final decision unless the employee appeals the exemption decision to The Adjutant General.

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JOHN C. HARRIS JR.
Major General
The Adjutant General

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