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(Please keep the above portion and return this portion to the health office)

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My student _____ has a religious exemption and I have received a copy of the above letter explaining exclusion from school in the event of an outbreak.

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____

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