

[Your Name]
[Your Address]
[Your email or phone number]

[Date]

To: [Principal of your child's school]
[Address of school]

This letter is intended to inform you that my child(ren), _____ will be invoking a religious exemption from wearing a mask effective immediately. As a Christian and a member of the body of Christ my child's religious beliefs do not allow us to put any type of covering over our faces as we are made in the image of God and are to stand before him with our faces unveiled. (2 Cor. 3:18)

My child's religious beliefs are protected under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i. These documents including Federal Laws which prohibit discrimination and segregation based on religious creed, protect my child's right to not engage in the opposing practice of covering of the face, in violation of our sincerely held religious beliefs.

Wearing a mask is an affront to our Christian beliefs, violating God's laws. The Bible shows us that only prostitutes and those who hide their face in shame cover their face. My child(ren) is neither and will not cover his/her face at any time for any reason, in accordance with our religious beliefs.

There is no evidence that my child(ren) poses a direct threat to other children or staff by attending school unmasked, and unless there is tangible proof of such, any defense of this sort will fail in a court of law.

We are requesting that my child be accommodated by allowing him/her to participate in all classes, activities and events without any form of discrimination or segregation. We appreciate your compliance with our request which is protected by Federal Law.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]