



## **Middle School Debate 2020: Source Materials**

The resolution for this year's middle school tournament is:

***Resolved: Connecticut should mandate vaccination, with no religious exemption.***

This is an open-universe problem. You may support your argument with any sources you wish. You are not limited to the sources we provide, nor do you need to use them. But pay attention to who your sources are. Some are more reliable than others. And the reliability of someone's source is a fair issue to raise in a debate round.

1. <https://www.wnpr.org/post/connecticut-leaders-pledge-eliminate-religious-vaccine-exemption>
2. <https://ctmirror.org/2019/10/18/what-is-connecticuts-religious-exemption-from-vaccines-here-are-five-things-to-know-about-the-controversial-provision/>
3. <https://www.ctpost.com/local/article/CT-can-eliminate-religious-exemptions-for-child-13823459.php>
4. <https://www.ncsl.org/research/health/school-immunization-exemption-state-laws.aspx>
5. <https://www.statnews.com/2019/11/04/rise-in-religious-vaccine-exemptions-suggests-some-parents-are-making-false-claims-study-suggests/>
6. <https://religionunplugged.com/news/2019/10/14/as-the-vaccine-debate-continues-religious-exemptions-face-scrutiny>
7. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4599698/>