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Documents
Global vaccine equity

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Documents
Return to school during COVID-19

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TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

Return to school during COVID-19

Recommendation:

1. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) recommends that educational authorities and school boards:
   a. Ensure all schools maintain comprehensive contact tracing processes, including regular screening, to identify and manage potential COVID-19 cases.
   b. Implement robust ventilation measures to reduce the risk of transmission within schools.
   c. Provide adequate personal protective equipment (PPE) and training for staff and students.
   d. Limit gatherings and activities that promote person-to-person contact.

2. The CMA recommends that educational authorities and school boards collaborate with public health officials to:
   a. Develop and implement targeted public health interventions to control outbreaks.
   b. Provide ongoing support and resources to schools for vaccine administration.

3. The CMA recommends that educational authorities and school boards:
   a. Communicate clearly and regularly with all stakeholders, including parents, students, and educators.
   b. Develop and implement a comprehensive communication plan to address public concerns and misinformation.
   c. Provide ongoing support and resources to schools for vaccine administration.

4. The CMA recommends that educational authorities and school boards:
   a. Develop and implement targeted public health interventions to control outbreaks.
   b. Provide ongoing support and resources to schools for vaccine administration.

5. The CMA recommends that educational authorities and school boards:
   a. Continue to monitor the evolving COVID-19 pandemic and adapt policies and practices as necessary.
   b. Ensure that all schools have adequate policies and procedures in place to respond to potential outbreaks.
   c. Collaborate with public health officials to develop and implement targeted public health interventions to control outbreaks.

6. The CMA recommends that educational authorities and school boards:
   a. Communicate clearly and regularly with all stakeholders, including parents, students, and educators.
   b. Develop and implement a comprehensive communication plan to address public concerns and misinformation.
   c. Provide ongoing support and resources to schools for vaccine administration.

The CMA recognizes that the COVID-19 pandemic is a rapidly evolving situation and that educational authorities and school boards will need to adapt their policies and practices accordingly. The CMA encourages all stakeholders to work collaboratively to ensure the health and safety of all members of the educational community.
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)
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Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy position/recommendation

1. The Canadian Medical Association recommends that the interchangeability of vaccines should be recognized and supported, including in the context of COVID-19. However, the interchangeability of vaccines should be based on the best available evidence and therefore be dynamic and flexible.

2. The interchangeability of vaccines should be assessed and implemented on a case-by-case basis, taking into account the specific needs and circumstances of each individual or group of individuals. This may include considerations such as the prevalence of specific variants, the effectiveness of different vaccines against those variants, and the health care capacity and infrastructure in the region.

3. The interchangeability of vaccines should be supported by robust and transparent policies and guidelines, including in the context of COVID-19. This includes the provision of clear information to physicians and patients about the interchangeability of vaccines and the conditions under which it is appropriate.

4. The interchangeability of vaccines should be supported by ongoing research and surveillance to ensure that it is effective and safe. This includes monitoring the safety and effectiveness of any new vaccines that may become available in the future.

Interchangeability of vaccines

1. Interchangeability of vaccines is determined on a case-by-case basis, taking into account the specific needs and circumstances of each individual or group of individuals.

2. The interchangeability of vaccines should be supported by robust and transparent policies and guidelines, including in the context of COVID-19. This includes the provision of clear information to physicians and patients about the interchangeability of vaccines and the conditions under which it is appropriate.

3. The interchangeability of vaccines should be supported by ongoing research and surveillance to ensure that it is effective and safe. This includes monitoring the safety and effectiveness of any new vaccines that may become available in the future.
Guidelines for physicians in interactions with industry / Recommendations for physician innovators

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