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Dr. Katherine Smart
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respecting Pandemic
Observance Day

Dr. M. K. Davis
President of the Canadian Medical Association

February 04, 2022
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CMA Submission to the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities’ study of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Canada Labour Code

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Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

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Health human resources
Population health, health equity, public health

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Full policy recommendation:

1. All health care workers should be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 in accordance with their
   workplace policies, community standards and provincial policies.
2. Health care workers should be encouraged to participate in vaccine clinics and
   other opportunities to receive COVID-19 vaccination.
3. Health care workers should be informed of the benefits and risks of COVID-19 vaccination
   and provided with information on how to access vaccination.
4. Health care workers should be supported to receive COVID-19 vaccination, including
   through the provision of flexible work schedules and paid time off.
5. Health care workers should be supported to receive COVID-19 vaccination in
   the workplace, including through the provision of dedicated vaccination clinics.
6. Health care workers should be supported to receive COVID-19 vaccination in
   the community, including through the provision of vaccination clinics and
   other opportunities to receive vaccination.

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Vaccine acceptance

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Vaccine acceptance

Policy position recommendation

1. High-risk health-care facilities, such as hospitals, should continue to require all staff, visitors and volunteers to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, with the exception of those who have a medical contraindication.

2. In addition to these measures, federal and provincial governments should consider implementing universal vaccination requirements for all health-care workers, including those in long-term care settings, as well as for certain non-health-care sectors, such as education and child care. These requirements should be accompanied by education and support for vaccine hesitant populations.

3. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) recommends that all health-care workers, including those in long-term care settings, be required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. This includes all health-care workers, including those in long-term care settings, as well as for certain non-health-care sectors, such as education and child care. These requirements should be accompanied by education and support for vaccine hesitant populations.

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Return to school during COVID-19

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TOPICS
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Population health, health equity, public health

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1. The Public Health Agency of Canada recommends that individuals be prepared to experience some level of disruption to their usual daily lives as a result of COVID-19. School closures, restrictions on travel, and other measures may be necessary to control the spread of the virus. These measures may have significant impacts on the mental and physical health of children, youth, and families.

2. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) recognizes the importance of ensuring that all children have access to quality education and that schools are safe environments for learning. The CMA also understands the importance of maintaining community health and minimizing the spread of COVID-19.

3. To support schools in their efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the CMA recommends that:
   a. Schools implement and maintain strong public health measures, including regular testing, contact tracing, and rapid response plans.
   b. Teachers and staff are provided with appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and are trained in its use.
   c. Students and staff are encouraged to practice physical distancing, frequent handwashing, and other hygiene measures.
   d. Schools are equipped with adequate ventilation systems and appropriate cleaning and disinfection protocols.

4. The CMA supports the ongoing development of evidence-based guidelines and recommendations for schools as they navigate the challenges posed by COVID-19. The CMA also encourages ongoing collaboration between public health authorities, education stakeholders, and community partners to ensure that schools are safe and supportive environments for all.

5. The CMA recommends that government and community leaders work together to support schools in their efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19 while ensuring that all children have access to quality education. This includes providing adequate resources, training, and support to schools and other educational institutions.

6. The CMA encourages all stakeholders to remain vigilant and adaptable in responding to the evolving circumstances of COVID-19, and to continue to monitor the science and evidence to inform decision-making.

7. The CMA supports the ongoing efforts of educators, school administrators, and health professionals to create safe and healthy learning environments for all children, and to support the mental and physical health of children, youth, and families during this challenging time.
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)
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Health care and patient safety

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TOPICS            Physician practice, compensation, forms
                  Health systems, system funding and performance
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March 23, 2020

To: The Honourable

From: Dr. J. R. Jones

Re: Protecting and supporting Canada’s healthcare providers during COVID-19

Dear [Honourable],

We write to you today about a number of issues that are critical to the health and well-being of Canadians during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our primary concern is the adequate provision of healthcare services and the safety of healthcare providers.

As doctors, we understand the importance of maintaining the standard of care and ensuring that patients receive the necessary care. However, we have concerns about the need for agile planning and the rapid deployment of necessary resources.

We urge your government to take the following steps:

1. Immediate provision of personal protective equipment (PPE) for healthcare providers.
2. Adequate funding for hospitals to ensure that they can continue to operate.
3.大力发展社区医疗，以减少对医院的压力。

We understand that your government is taking a number of actions to address these issues, and we are grateful for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Dr. J. R. Jones
Emergency federal measures to care for and protect Canadians during the COVID-19 pandemic

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CMA recommendations for EMERGENCY FEDERAL MEASURES TO CARE FOR AND PROTECT CANADIANS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Submitted to the Minister of Finance
March 16, 2020

- Enhanced measures at the border: Canada must also ensure that the borders are closed to nonessential travel and movement of goods and services. This is necessary to protect public health. It is not yet clear what is considered essential travel and movement, but it is clear that the risk of importation of COVID-19 is greatest if people move through the borders of Canada from regions with high incidence of COVID-19.

- A package of measures to support and help keep our health system running: This package should include a comprehensive strategy to support the health care workforce, including health care professionals, and the medical system in general. It should also include measures to help keep our health system running, including support for long-term care facilities and other medical facilities.

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