Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

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Policy position recommendation:

1. All health care workers should be required to report their COVID-19 vaccination status. This will facilitate monitoring and evaluation of vaccination rates across the health care system.
2. Health care employers should provide resources to support vaccination, including education, communication, and outreach strategies. This will help address the potential barriers to vaccination.
3. Health care employers should establish clear guidance on the process for confirming vaccination status, including the use of digital tools or other methods. This will ensure that this information is accessible to all health care workers.
4. Health care employers should develop strategies to support employees in making informed decisions about vaccination. This will help ensure that employees feel supported and empowered to make decisions that are right for them.
5. The CMA recommends that employers consider offering incentives for vaccination, such as paid time off or other benefits. This will help encourage employees to get vaccinated and remain vaccinated.

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