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Documents
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Dr. Alika Lafontaine
President-Elect of the Canadian Medical Association

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Canadian Medical Association input in advance of the World Health Assembly Special Session

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New Criminal Code offence to protect health workers from threats and violence, including online

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Vaccine certificates
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TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

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Health human resources
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

Policy recommendations:
1. All health care workers should be encouraged to consider COVID-19 vaccine information, their personal health, their family's health, and their community's health when making a decision to receive the vaccine.
2. Health care facilities should continue to promote the COVID-19 vaccine to their employees, providing information about its benefits and potential side effects.
3. Health care facilities should provide resources and support to employees who have concerns about the vaccine, including peer support and access to vaccination information.
4. Health care facilities should consider implementing workplace policies that require COVID-19 vaccination for employees, consistent with public health guidelines and local regulations.

For more information, please visit the Canadian Medical Association's policy website.
Vaccine acceptance

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

Documents
Global vaccine equity
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TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Return to school during COVID-19

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

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Return to school during COVID-19

Policy recommendation

1. The CMA calls on provincial and territorial governments to implement measures to facilitate safe in-person instruction in schools. This includes providing adequate personal protective equipment (PPE) for all school staff and students, ensuring adequate ventilation in classrooms, and implementing strict hygiene and infection control measures. The government should also ensure that schools have access to rapid testing for COVID-19 and that teachers and staff are provided with clear guidance on how to implement these measures effectively.

2. The CMA recommends that schools establish robust contact tracing systems to quickly identify and isolate cases of COVID-19 and to minimize the spread of the virus within the school community. The government should provide funding and support to schools to establish these systems.

3. The CMA calls on the federal government to continue investing in research and development of vaccines and therapeutics for COVID-19. This includes supporting clinical trials and research into the efficacy of different vaccination strategies.

4. The CMA recommends that the government provide targeted financial support to schools and school districts to help them implement measures to ensure a safe and healthy learning environment. This includes funding for additional staff, supplies, and equipment.

5. The CMA calls on the federal government to work with provincial and territorial governments to ensure that the needs of vulnerable populations, including children and young people, are taken into account when planning for the return to school during COVID-19.
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policies in recommendation

1. The Canadian Medical Association recommends that the use of interchangeable vaccines (vaccine mixing) should be considered when establishing a comprehensive vaccination strategy.

2. The Canadian Medical Association recommends that, except in circumstances of extreme and urgent need, health care providers should maintain a single-strain strategy to maximize vaccine effectiveness.

3. The Canadian Medical Association recommends that clear communication is essential when vaccine mixing is employed, to ensure public confidence and trust.

Health care and patient safety

Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Firearms Control (Update 2021)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14401

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Dr. E. Ann Collins
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Documents

Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health
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Dr. J. Ann Golden
President of the Canadian Medical Association

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