Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

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Policy position recommendation:

1. All health care workers should be required to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 by a designated deadline.

2. Health care settings should develop clear policies and protocols to ensure all health care workers are vaccinated.

3. Health care organizations should provide education and support to health care workers to encourage vaccination.

4. Health care organizations should remove barriers to vaccination, such as providing paid time off for vaccination.

5. Health care organizations should ensure vaccination information is easily accessible to all health care workers.

6. Health care organizations should monitor vaccination rates and track progress over time.

7. Health care organizations should be prepared to respond to any adverse events associated with vaccination.

8. Health care organizations should be prepared to implement contingency plans in case of a vaccine shortage.

9. Health care organizations should continue to monitor the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines over time.

10. Health care organizations should be prepared to adjust policies and protocols as necessary in response to new information or developments.