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Policy Recommendations:
1. Physicians should inform their patients of their COVID-19 vaccination status.
2. This information should be provided in a clear and transparent manner.
3. It is important to respect patient confidentiality and privacy.
4. Providers should consider the patient's comfort and consent before disclosure.
5. Patients may request information about their physician's vaccination status.
6. Physicians should be prepared to answer any questions or concerns raised by their patients.

Members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) are bound by the principles outlined in the CPSO's Code of Ethical Conduct. These principles emphasize the importance of trust and confidentiality in the doctor-patient relationship. Physicians are expected to maintain the confidentiality of their patients' medical information, except when disclosure is required by law or necessary to protect the health and safety of the patient or others.