



The College of
Physicians and Surgeons
of Newfoundland and Labrador

**ADVERSE EVENTS AND COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION UPDATE
FROM HEALTH CANADA
FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS**

Notice to College Members

January 11, 2021

Health Canada requests that the College share their information about adverse events following immunization (AEFI) for COVID-19 vaccines.

Attached below is a message from Health Canada regarding Adverse Events and COVID-19 Immunization Update from Health Canada for Healthcare Professionals.

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Dear Healthcare Professional:

Following our authorization of two COVID-19 vaccines in December, we are now closely monitoring their post-market safety and effectiveness. As part of our commitment to keep Canadians informed, we are publishing information about adverse events following immunization (AEFI) and would like to share with you and your members the new [Adverse events following immunization \(AEFI\) for COVID-19 vaccines](#) report. This report, which will be updated on a weekly basis, includes information about cases received by the Public Health Agency of Canada's Canadian Adverse Events Following Immunization Surveillance System (CAEFISS) and Health Canada's Canada Vigilance program.

Please visit Health Canada's [COVID-19 vaccines and treatments regulatory portal](#) to access the information for patients and healthcare professionals for all authorized COVID-19 vaccines and treatments. In addition, please widely share this update with your members and consider linking the [Health Professionals web page](#) to your websites as it is regularly updated.

Health Canada will continue to share these updates on a regular basis in order to assist healthcare professionals to quickly identify new COVID-19 information. As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

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