



UPDATE: MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS FOR COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Notice to College Members

November 18, 2021

This notice is issued as an update to the College's September 9, 2021 communication on Medical Exemptions for COVID-19 Vaccinations.

As vaccine mandates come into effect, you may be asked by a patient to provide information supporting a medical exemption from receiving a COVID-19 vaccine. To be issued a medical exemption, your patient must have an acceptable medical condition that would warrant the exemption.

The College expects physicians to follow guidance issued by experts, such as the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI), when considering a request for a medical exemption. This guidance includes the NACI Statement on "[Recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccines](#)" and any recommendations issued by the Chief Medical Officer of Health. Please review this updated guidance.

Thank you for continuing to navigate these challenging times. We will communicate further as new information becomes available.

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