

COVID-19 Vaccination Policies POSITION STATEMENT

As it pertains to Respiratory Therapists:

Respiratory Therapists are required and expected to practice the profession as outlined in the [CRTC Standards of Practice](#), specifically Standard 9 Infection Prevention and Control Standard, which states:

“RTs are required to apply appropriate infection prevention and control measures according to provincial guidelines, regulatory requirements, and employer policies.”

The CRTC strongly encourage its Members to get vaccinated or at the minimum comply with their employer’s vaccination policy, as per [Directive #6](#) issued by the Chief Medical Officer of Health in Ontario.



As they pertain to employers of Respiratory Therapists:

Employers are required to submit a report to the CRTC if they terminate, revoke, suspend, or impose restrictions, of a Respiratory Therapists employment for reasons of professional misconduct, incompetence, or incapacity. This includes reporting of Respiratory Therapists for refusal to comply with an employer’s COVID-19 vaccination policy.

Resources:

- [CRTC’s Mandatory Reporting by Employers/Facilities Fact Sheet](#)
- [CRTC webpage to complete and submit a report Online](#)
- [CRTC’s webpage on information related to COVID-19](#)
- [Directive #6](#)
- [CRTC Standards of Practice](#)



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