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**COVID-19 Vaccine Exemption Requests**  
**Updated information**  
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Guidance regarding the provision of exemption letters for COVID-19 vaccination has now been provided to physicians by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

Medical conditions that qualify for exemption are:

1. Allergist/immunologist confirmed severe allergy or anaphylactic shock to a previous dose of the vaccine product (one of its ingredients) that cannot be mitigated, or
2. Pericarditis or myocarditis (heart inflammation) after receiving an mRNA vaccine product.

At this time, **no other medical conditions** (including a history of other allergies, fear of needles, etc.) qualify for an exemption, **as per the Ontario Chief Medical Officer.**

Regards,

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