

**Illinois Medical Professionals
Action Collaborative Team**



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IMPACT endorses mandatory vaccination for COVID-19 for all healthcare workers in the state of Illinois and calls on Governor Pritzker to follow the guidance of over 57 [medical groups](#), including the American Medical Association, the American Nursing Association, and the Council of Medical Subspecialty Societies. As this coalition highlighted, COVID-19 vaccination is “the logical fulfillment of the ethical commitment of all health care workers to put patients as well as residents of long-term care facilities first and take all steps necessary to ensure their health and well-being.” California, New York City, and the Veterans Administration have recently adopted similar vaccine mandates for their employees, including healthcare workers. Illinoisans deserve the piece of mind that they are protected when they are in need of care.

Sincerely,

The Illinois Medical Professionals Action Collaborative Team ([IMPACT](#))