COVID-19 vaccine safety and people with heart conditions

People with heart conditions should be aware of the safety of the COVID-19 vaccine. These statements have been developed and supported by the Canadian Cardiovascular Society (CCS).

1. The CCS strongly supports the broad vaccination of all eligible Canadians against COVID-19.
2. Health Canada approved COVID-19 vaccines have been shown to be safe and effective for the majority of people with heart conditions.
3. The more people who are vaccinated, the sooner all cardiac care services can resume.
4. Prevention of infection with the COVID-19 vaccine is important for your health, including your heart health.
5. Please speak with your cardiac care provider if you have any questions or concerns regarding the COVID-19 vaccine and your heart health.

The CCS is the national professional association that represents cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, and scientists across Canada.

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- Includes children when eligible
- Relevant for patients with heart failure, heart transplants and undergoing heart surgery