

**From:** CT Department of Public Health <noreply-dphimmunizations@ct.gov>

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 13, 2021 1:14 PM

**Subject:** Avoiding cancellations due to J&J pause



## Connecticut Department of Public Health

Dear Connecticut COVID Vaccine Providers,

Per the communication sent earlier this morning, the Connecticut Department of Public Health recommends that COVID vaccine providers pause on administration of J&J vaccine while the FDA and CDC complete their review of the Johnson & Johnson (J&J) COVID-19 vaccine, following six reported US cases of a rare blood clotting event.

We understand that many vaccine providers were planning to hold clinics using J&J today and in the coming days. For any J&J clinics scheduled today, providers will either need to delay these clinics or offer an alternative vaccine if they have it available in inventory.

For any J&J clinics scheduled starting tomorrow (Wednesday, April 14), DPH will work with providers to minimize disruption and avoid as many cancellations as possible. Providers who are able to administer an alternative vaccine for this week's J&J clinics, but who do not have any alternative vaccine currently available in their inventory, should fill out this form by 5pm ET today indicating how many doses of vaccine are needed to avoid cancellations and precisely when they are needed. DPH cannot guarantee the availability of an alternative vaccine supply for this purpose, but we will do our best to arrange vaccine transfers from other provider sites if possible.

**[Please complete this form if you would like to request mRNA vaccines to avoid disruption related to the J&J pause. The form is due today \(Tuesday, April 13th\) at 6pm.](#)**

Department of Public Health  
410 Capitol Ave.  
Hartford, CT 06134  
Phone Number: 860-509-8000

You are receiving this email because you opted in to updates from the Connecticut Department of Public Health.

 [Share](#)

 [Tweet](#)

 [Forward](#)

[Preferences](#) | [Unsubscribe](#)