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Subject: COVID Vaccine Providers | J&J MMWR, Order Reminder, and Mobile Capacity Survey



Connecticut Department of Public Health

Dear Connecticut COVID-19 Vaccine Providers,

Thank you again for your continued efforts in the COVID Vaccine roll-out. This email is in addition to this week's bulletin, which was sent yesterday.

This article contains updates about the J&J vaccine; a survey for providers about their mobile capacity (if you would be liked to match with organizations seeking on-site clinics); and reminders about the new ordering process.

Please read this in its entirety.

J&J MMWR

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices published the following article in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report today:

[Updated Recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices for Use of the Janssen \(Johnson & Johnson\) COVID-19 Vaccine After Reports of Thrombosis with Thrombocytopenia Syndrome Among Vaccine Recipients — United States, April 2021](#)

Provider mobile capacity survey

There are numerous opportunities to support outreach and access efforts across the State by offering on-site clinics with organizations, community groups, and employers. Providers who would like to be included in DPH's roster of providers that could be "matched" to such opportunities should complete the mobile capacity survey.

[Please click here to complete the mobile capacity survey.](#)

Reminder about the ordering process change: Second doses will NOT automatically ship this week

Per the provider bulletin sent on Monday 4/19 ([link](#)), the vaccine ordering process has changed.

Effective this week, second doses will no longer ship automatically. Providers must order ALL the doses they need - including both first and second doses. If you are a provider that did not submit an order for vaccine by today's 12pm deadline but you do need additional vaccine for second dose appointments for this week or next, please submit a vaccine order as soon as possible. Orders were due today at noon,

but the window will be extended and orders will be accepted until noon tomorrow (4/28). Please email Sam.Kruse@ct.gov and Patricia.Firmender@ct.gov with these orders.

Reminder: Providers May Once Again Order Janssen (J&J) Vaccine

Some orders were submitted before the ordering portal was revised to accept orders for J&J vaccine. If you did not submit a request for J&J vaccine and would like to do so, please place a new order as soon as possible by emailing Sam.Kruse@ct.gov and Patricia.Firmender@ct.gov with these orders. Please do so by no later than tomorrow (4/28) at 12pm.

Reminder: Provider Call Tomorrow morning (Wednesday) at 9am

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