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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Dear Connecticut COVID-19 Vaccine Providers,

*This communication is being sent to all key contacts at provider organizations administering COVID-19 vaccine— please read this message in its entirety. Please feel free to share it with others in your organization who may benefit from the update. Note that all our communications are archived on our web site.*

Yesterday the [Food & Drug Administration \(FDA\) limited the authorized use of Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine](#) to individuals 18 years of age and older for whom other authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccines are not accessible or clinically appropriate, and to individuals 18 years of age and older who elect to receive the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine because they would otherwise not receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

This [decision comes more than a year after "pause" over rare clotting events](#). The FDA added that they have included a warning statement at the beginning of the J&J vaccine [fact sheet](#) for healthcare providers "for prominence," summarizing the risks of TTS.

**Thank you for all your ongoing work and support of our COVID-19 vaccine roll-out in Connecticut.**

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