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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT Tehama County COVID-19 Vaccine Update

Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) COVID-19 Vaccine

The CDC has paused distribution of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine due to health complications in 6 US cases among women ages 18-48. These cases had developed a rare and severe type of blood clot called cerebral venous sinus thrombosis and had low levels of blood platelets. Symptoms occurred 6-13 days after vaccination.

Tehama County Public Health did receive the Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) COVID-19 Vaccine. We have stopped administering this vaccine until further information is available and the CDC authorizes its use again. The last date that we administered this vaccine was March 23, 2021 and we have not had any adverse reactions reported from the individuals who were vaccinated.

Anyone experiencing a reaction or side effects following a COVID-19 vaccination should report it to the CDC V-Safe Health Checker online:
www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/vsafe.html

Vaccination is still the most effective way to beat this virus and Tehama County Health Services Agency is fortunate to have both Moderna and Pfizer vaccines available to us. These are the only vaccines that are being administered at our vaccination clinics.

Every Tehama County resident or worker 16 years or older is now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. There are no longer any occupational or health related restrictions for eligibility. Sign-up online at <https://myturn.ca.gov/> or call (833) 422-4255 to schedule your appointment.

For more information on the COVID-19 vaccines, please visit: covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/.