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Missouri Pauses J&J COVID-19 Vaccine Administration

More than 6.8 million doses of the Johnson & Johnson's Janssen (J&J) COVID-19 vaccine have been administered in the U.S. The U.S. CDC and FDA are reviewing data involving six reported U.S. cases of a rare and severe type of blood clot in individuals after receiving the J&J vaccine. The administration of this vaccine in Missouri is being paused until further notice.

People who have received the J&J vaccine who develop severe headache, abdominal pain, leg pain, or shortness of breath within three weeks after vaccination should contact their health care provider.

The MO Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) has released the following information regarding the J&J vaccine.

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