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FINNEY COUNTY PAUSES JOHNSON & JOHNSON ADMINISTRATION

Finney County, Kansas – The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) announced Tuesday, April 13 that the state of Kansas will pause administration of the Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) COVID-19 vaccine out of an abundance of caution. According to KDHE’s release, “There are reports of six recipients in the United States who developed a rare disorder involving blood clots within about two weeks of vaccination. No known cases have been reported in Kansas to date.”

The CDC’s advisory committee has scheduled an emergency meeting for Wednesday, April 14, we await additional guidance from the CDC, FDA, and KDHE. While the development of this severe type of blood clot appears to be extremely rare, COVID-19 vaccine safety is the top priority for the federal government, state of Kansas, and Finney County health officials. Individuals who have received the J&J vaccines who develop severe headache, abdominal pain, leg pain, or shortness of breath within three weeks after vaccination should contact their health care provider and report symptoms to the VAERS Reporting System, <https://vaers.hhs.gov>.

Finney County is regularly supplied with Moderna vaccines, and will publish information as we receive Pfizer doses. We will continue to administer Pfizer and Moderna vaccines to any Kansan 16+ and 18+ respectively. Visit Finney County Health Department’s Facebook page and website, www.finneycounty.org/COVIDHub for the walk-in schedule and to find the communication methods through which individuals can schedule an appointment.

For KDHE’s full release, visit [https://khap2.kdhe.state.ks.us/NewsRelease/PDFs/4-13-21%20JJ%20Pause%20LF%20kz%20final%20edits%20\(002\).pdf?fbclid=IwAR1Pg4ujWuTEFjZqyTTouIsedqTC1CuSc-JAxKUCfQYeZ7PdU1c3z39d4](https://khap2.kdhe.state.ks.us/NewsRelease/PDFs/4-13-21%20JJ%20Pause%20LF%20kz%20final%20edits%20(002).pdf?fbclid=IwAR1Pg4ujWuTEFjZqyTTouIsedqTC1CuSc-JAxKUCfQYeZ7PdU1c3z39d4)

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