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Trinity County Coronavirus (COVID-19) Health Advisory

TRINITY COUNTY – On April 24, the Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup concluded the Johnson & Johnson vaccine is safe and effective and recommended resuming use of the vaccine for all eligible Californians.

On April 23, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) lifted its pause on the use of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, following a review by a federal vaccine safety review panel. California is preparing fact sheets about the vaccine to inform conversations between health care providers and vaccine recipients.

Earlier this month, the CDC and FDA recommended a temporary pause in the use of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine out of an abundance of caution, and California followed that temporary pause. Of more than 7.9 million doses administered nationally, there have been at least a dozen reported cases of a rare and severe type of blood clot, seen in combination with low levels of blood platelets. These symptoms occur 6 to 13 days after vaccination.

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/JnJ_factsheet.pdf

For more information about the adverse effects, and what to do if you are experiencing symptoms, please contact your healthcare provider.

Trinity County Public Health Branch will resume administration of Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccine beginning with the Mass Vaccination PODS in Weaverville on May 7, 2021.

Please submit any questions to the Frequently Asked Questions Section at <https://www.trinitycounty.org/COVID-19/Frequently-Asked-Questions>