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NF-21-019 – Provider Alert

Date: April 14, 2021

To: All Nursing Facility Providers
All Community Based Care Providers

From: Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit,
Office of Aging and People with Disabilities

Subject: **OHA Notice of J&J Vaccine Pause**



Dear Long-Term Care Providers:

OHA has shared the guidance below with pharmacy partners regarding the suspended use of the Johnson & Johnson (J&J) vaccine until further notice. There is no action required by LTC providers at this time – please continue to work with your contracted pharmacies for vaccination needs and for additional information that may not be covered in the Frequently Asked Questions at [FAQ link here](#).

Vaccine Partners:

Please pause all use of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine immediately per the [announcement from the U.S. CDC and FDA issued April 13, 2021](#). This is out of an abundance of caution as they review six cases of a severe and rare type of blood clot in individuals after vaccination with the J&J vaccine.

If you have questions, please contact your licensing team:

Residential Care and Assisted Living Facilities:

CBC.team@dhsoha.state.or.us

Nursing Facilities: NF.licensing@dhsoha.state.or.us

General questions may be sent to: SOQ.LTCInfo@dhsoha.state.or.us

Oregon Department of Human Services website: www.oregon.gov/DHS/

For Nursing Facilities Only:

ePOC Practice Tip:

Facility Administration - ASPEN Web: e POC (electronic Plan of Correction) is the centralized worksite for completing all steps in CMS & State survey POC processing including:

- *Receiving and reviewing Statements of Deficiencies (SODs),*
- *Formulating POCs,*
- *Submitting POCs and if desired,*
- *Attaching supporting Informal Dispute Resolution request & documents.*

Register and maintain an active ePOC account to efficiently access your surveys, and at no cost to your facility. ePOC registration passwords are effective for 90 days and must be renewed timely to maintain an active ePOC account. As an active ePOC user, you will receive notifications of pending password expiration with renewal instructions. It may also be advantageous to have multiple ePOC registrants for your facility to ensure an active ePOC account is maintained at all times. For ePOC assistance and/or questions contact QTSO (<https://www.qtso.com>).