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To: ODDS Case Management Entities and Providers
From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services
Subject: Johnson & Johnson Vaccine

ODDS is sharing materials from the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) about Oregon's decision to stop administering the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine due to an announcement released by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This pause is being implemented out of an abundance of caution so that the CDC and the FDA can review six cases of a rare blood clot that has occurred in six women, ages 18–48, following vaccination with the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

Please use these materials to have a conversation with any individuals in services who had the Johnson & Johnson vaccine and may be concerned. Providers and case management entities should have a conversation with any people in services who received this vaccine and also be on alert for any possible symptoms listed in OHA's materials.

- [FAQ: Oregon Health Authority Immediately Pauses Administering Johnson & Johnson Vaccine](#) (additional languages coming soon)
- OHA blog about Johnson & Johnson vaccine in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)

Thank you for doing everything possible to support health and safety.

Sincerely,



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