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Public Notice RE: Johnson & Johnson Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine

This morning Dahl Memorial Clinic received a notice from the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and also received a joint CDC and FDA statement regarding Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine. Based on six reported cases of a rare and severe type of blood clot, HHS recommended that vaccine providers pause administering the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine. This rare reaction has not been seen in Moderna or Pfizer vaccines.

DMC will pause administering the Janssen vaccine until further notice. A medical provider is contacting all individuals known to have received the Janssen vaccine from DMC to offer guidance and information. We also encourage individuals who received the Janssen vaccine outside of Skagway to contact their medical provider or a DMC provider for more information.

People who have received the Janssen vaccine are advised to contact a health care provider if they develop severe headache, abdominal pain, leg pain, or shortness of breath within three weeks after vaccination.

DMC will update the public as the situation develops. The joint CDC and FDA statement can be viewed here.

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