CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

Trinity Health resumes Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine administration



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We continue to follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and are resuming administration of the Johnson & Johnson (J&J Janssen) COVID-19 vaccine following the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) and the CDC ACIP lift of the temporary pause.

We continue to offer the Johnson & Johnson vaccination for those who prefer to receive a one-dose vaccination as supplies are available or if we are unable to obtain adequate supply of mRNA vaccine supplies (Pfizer and Moderna).

In addition, we are continuing to provide the Johnson & Johnson vaccine in the settings of pop-up clinics and vaccination events including persons experiencing homelessness, migrant workers and who are homebound or otherwise may not be available to receive a second dose of an mRNA vaccine. If people in these settings wish to receive mRNA vaccines due to concern about rare side effects, we will direct them to the most appropriate vaccination location.

A separate acknowledgement form has been developed for those who elect to receive the J&J vaccine that outlines the risks associated with the rare complication that a small number of people experience after receiving the vaccine. All patients will receive the FDA vaccine fact sheet for the specific vaccine they are receiving.

We encourage patients to read the fact sheets and speak with their primary care provider before vaccination to fully explore the risks and benefits of the COVID-19 vaccine and their specific health information.

Trinity Health continues to vaccinate patients against COVID-19 as supplies become available to us, and we believe vaccination is the best way to bring an end to the pandemic.

More Information

You can find more information on the regularly updated the <u>COVID-19 Resources website</u>. Vaccine information is available in the <u>COVID-19 Comprehensive Vaccine FAQs</u> and the <u>COVID-19 vaccine</u> <u>site</u> for colleagues. Stopping the COVID-19 pandemic requires using all the means we have available—including masking, handwashing, physically distancing and vaccination.