

# COVID-19 Vaccine Update

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# Janssen/J&J Vaccine Pause Continues

- Pause in administration of vaccine continues
- ACIP will [meet](#) Friday, April 23 regarding next steps
- [VAERS](#) worked as intended to detect a potential safety signal
- Any cases of thrombosis with thrombocytopenia after vaccine should be reported to [VAERS](#)

# Resources for Janssen Pause, Case Detection, Clinical Guidance

- HHS: [VAERS Reporting Portal](#)
- HHS: [VAERS Overview](#)
- CDC: [Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines Currently Authorized in the United States](#)
- CDC COCA Call materials (4/15/2021): [Johnson & Johnson/Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine and Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis with Thrombocytopenia – Update for Clinicians on Early Detection and Treatment](#)
- American Society of Hematology (ASH): [Clinical Guidance](#)
- Brighton Collaboration: [Case-Finding Definition of Thrombosis with Thrombocytopenia Syndrome](#)

# Update on LTC Pharmacies in the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program

- LTC pharmacies in the Federal Retail Pharmacy Partnership Program are receiving Moderna vaccine in place of Janssen vaccine during the pause; some pharmacies also receiving Pfizer
- Omnicare will start vaccinating in facilities later this week or early next week.
- Updated list of [LTC Pharmacies Participating in the FRPP](#); facilities may reach out to pharmacies directly

# Immunization Registry

- SNFs should enroll in the immunization registry to record vaccine doses administered and get access to immunization records (such as flu, COVID-19, pneumococcal vaccine, and others)
- Facilities can request an account with the immunization registry that serves their county by visiting the registry website.
- Most California counties are served by **CAIR2**:  
<https://cairweb.org/enroll-now/>
- San Diego is served by the San Diego Regional Immunization Registry (**SDIR**): <http://www.sdiz.org/cair-sdir/enrollment.html>
- San Joaquin Region (Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne counties) is served by **Healthy Futures**: <http://www.myhealthyfutures.org/>