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Tri-county Pausing Johnson & Johnson Vaccine Clinics Effective Immediately

Following CDC, FDA, and IDPH guidelines, local health departments in the Tri-county will pause administration of Johnson and Johnson COVID-19 vaccine clinics. Other Moderna or Pfizer clinics will continue.

Out of an abundance of caution, all one-day clinics offering Johnson & Johnson, which requires only one dose, have been paused by the CDC and the FDA, pending a review of 6 cases of a rare blood clot. CDC will convene a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices to assess potential significance.

People who have received the J&J vaccine who develop severe headache, abdominal pain, leg pain, or shortness of breath within 3 weeks after vaccination should contact their health care provider. Right now, these adverse events appear to be extremely rare.

Peoria County clinics continue with Moderna:

- Heddington Oaks clinics continue to use Moderna vaccine.
- Pearce Community Center, in Chillicothe, Thursday, 4-15, will now use Moderna vaccine and individuals will be given 2nd dose appointments at the clinic.
- Woodruff Career & Technical Center, 1800 NE Perry, Peoria, April 14, 3pm-7pm will use Moderna vaccine and individuals will be given 2nd dose appointments.
- Illini Bluffs, Glasford, today 9am-noon, will be using Moderna.

Tazewell and Woodford Counties:

- Waiting on Illinois guidance for two 1-day clinics with the Illinois National Guard to determine if those will be converted to Moderna or will need to be canceled.

For local information on the Tri-county community response to COVID-19, visit:

www.pcchd.org/COVID19

www.tazewellhealth.org/381/CORONAVIRUS-COVID-19

www.woodfordhealth.org/595/COVID-19---Coronavirus

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