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New York Resumes Johnson & Johnson/Janssen Vaccine

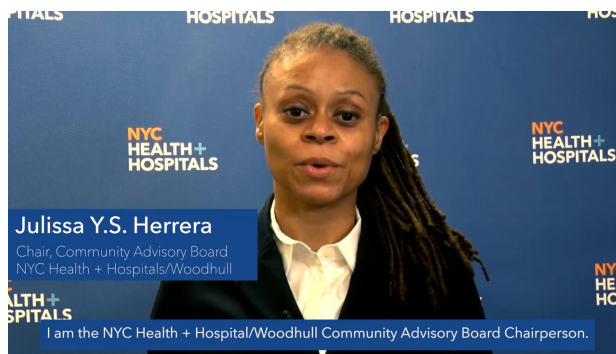
The CDC and FDA have made the one-dose Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine available for use again, following an expert panel's recommendation. During a pause in the vaccine's use that started on April 13, the [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices](#) investigated a small number of reported U.S. cases of a rare blood clot following vaccine administration. The thorough investigation concluded that the benefits of the vaccine outweigh any potential risks of developing a blood clot.

The vaccine pause and subsequent CDC investigation were a result of the federal safety system that was put in place to track and respond to serious adverse reactions to the COVID-19 vaccine in real-time as they are reported. To-date, the Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine has been administered to about 8 million people in the U.S. [The FDA Fact Sheet on the Johnson & Johnson/Janssen](#) (PDF) vaccine has been updated to note the rare blood clot cases. More details here: [CDC: Announcement to Lift Pause of Johnson & Johnson/Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

Depending on available supply, NYC Health + Hospitals will prioritize the use of J&J vaccine to patients being discharged to long term care facilities from our hospitals, as well as to other patients being discharged who are 18 years and older.

Community Advisory Board Members Urge New Yorkers to Get Vaccinated

Watch the series of videos featuring NYC Health + Hospitals Community Advisory Board (CAB) Members encouraging staff and patients to schedule an appointment for a COVID-19 vaccination.



[Dr. Anthony Andrews, Chair, NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens CAB](#)

[Karen Dixon, Chair, NYC Health + Hospitals/Harlem CAB](#)

[Julissa Herrera, NYC Health + Hospitals/Woodhull CAB](#)

[Julissa Herrera, in Spanish](#)

[Jacqueline Narine, NYC Health + Hospitals/Gotham Health, Cumberland CAB](#)

Vaccines at NYC Health + Hospitals Continue by Appointment Only

NYC Health + Hospitals will continue to offer vaccinations to all eligible New Yorkers by appointment only, based on available supply. A select number of city-run sites are offering [walk-up vaccinations](#) for New Yorkers. No appointment needed at these sites.

Vaccine Resources

- Live webinar, vaccine update and Q&A: [Watch video here](#)
- Appointment hotline for the public: [877-VAX-4NYC](#)
- To find other vaccination sites in NYC and across NY:
<https://vaccinefinder.nyc.gov/locations> or
<https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/>
- City's [Vaccine Finder](#)

