

CDC and FDA Pause Johnson and Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine

This week, the CDC and FDA [announced a pause](#) to the Johnson and Johnson (J&J) COVID-19 vaccine after six cases of a rare type of blood clot had developed in individuals who received the vaccine. The CDC discovered these six cases through the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS), showing the importance and effectiveness of these national surveillance systems and that COVID-19 vaccine safety is a top priority.



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