IMPORTANT NOTICE

Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) Vaccine

FOLLOWING CDC AND FDA RECOMMENDATIONS GRHC WILL PAUSE ADMINISTRATION OF J&J VACCINE

Gila River Healthcare, along with the Phoenix Area Office of Indian Health Service, will follow CDC and FDA recommendations and pause administration of the Johnson & Johnson (J&J) vaccine until further guidance is received.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Food and Drug Administration (FDA) are reviewing six reported U.S. cases of a rare and severe type of blood clot after receiving the J&J vaccine. These adverse events appear to be extremely rare, as nearly 7 million doses of the vaccine have been administered to date.

To date, GRHC has administered over 400 J&J vaccines. Provider teams will contact each individual who has received a J&J vaccine to address questions and concerns. Meanwhile, should an individual wish to call us directly, they may call the GRHC COVID-19 Hotline (520) 550-6079 to speak with a provider or visit GRHC.ORG/JJVAX.

CDC will convene a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) on Wednesday to further review these cases and assess their potential significance. FDA will review that analysis as it also investigates these cases. We will monitor their meetings and provide further update as it comes forth.

Joint CDC and FDA Statement on Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine.

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