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Johnson & Johnson Vaccine Clinic for Wednesday, April 14th is Canceled

Reno County, KS – April 13, 2021- The Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine clinic scheduled for Wednesday, April 14th at the Sports Arena has been canceled. On Tuesday, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended pausing the usage of the vaccine due to “a rare and severe type of blood clot” a small number of recipients experienced after receiving the shot. The Reno County Health Department will suspend its usage at this time out of an abundance of caution but will review it for future clinics once the CDC has assessed the cases. The CDC and FDA will be holding a media briefing on Wednesday to provide additional information and answer questions.

Of the 6.8 million doses of Johnson & Johnson already administered in the United States, there were six reported cases of blood clots, all occurring in women between the ages of 18 and 48. Those who received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine and have developed a severe headache, abdominal pain, leg pain or shortness of breath within three weeks after vaccination should contact their health care provider.

There are still doses of the Moderna vaccine available at the First United Methodist Church clinic. Schedule an appointment at <https://forms.renogov.org/rchd/covid19-registration/> or call 620-694-2900 and select option 6.

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