

**Subject:** [EXT] Important information on Janssen/Johnson & Johnson COVID19 Vaccine Orders  
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**From:** COVID Vaccine ROS on behalf of health.sm.Covid19Vaccine  
**To:** COVIDVACCINEROS-L@LISTSERV.HEALTH.STATE.NY.US

Dear COVID-19 Vaccination Provider:

It has been several months since New York State received a new allocation of Janssen/Johnson & Johnson vaccine doses from the Federal Government to fill through direct order shipments. We continue to accept orders of this product and attempt to identify doses from existing NYS provider inventory to fulfill orders via redistribution. On July 29, 2021 the Food and Drug Administration authorized an extension of the shelf life by 45 days. Most Janssen/Johnson & Johnson vaccine in current inventory is now set to expire by September 21, 2021.

**If you are interested in receiving Janssen/Johnson & Johnson vaccine via redistribution, please continue to place orders in NYSIIS.** Please add an "order note" if you are interested in less than the minimum order quantity of 100 doses, or have a specific need for an upcoming event, and we will do our best to facilitate redistribution of the amount requested. This may require providers to pick up vaccine from another provider using appropriate [vaccine transport guidance](#). Also, there may be instances where no supply of Janssen/Johnson & Johnson is available for redistribution. As lot numbers near expiration, it is critical that providers use the [expiry checker website](#) to validate the expiration date and update those dates in their NYSIIS inventory. We will notify providers of any expiration date extensions or any new supply of Janssen/Johnson & Johnson vaccine for direct orders becomes available.

If you have Janssen/Johnson & Johnson vaccine in inventory and are willing to redistribute doses to other interested providers, please email [CovidVaccineNotUsed@health.ny.gov](mailto:CovidVaccineNotUsed@health.ny.gov).

Thank you for your continued partnership.  
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