



STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION – COAL TOWNSHIP

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

INFORMATION BULLETIN

SUBJECT: Johnson & Johnson Covid-19 Vaccine pause

DATE: 4/13/21

We have been instructed to place a pause on our vaccination schedule. This recommendation from the FDA and CDC comes after six female recipients of the vaccine had adverse side effects following its administration. It should be noted that over 7 million doses of the vaccine have already been safely administered throughout the country (to include close to one thousand within this facility), but the FDA and CDC want to jointly examine these six cases to make certain that there is no direct link between the vaccine and the adverse side effects experienced by those six women.

We have already completed vaccinations on six housing units and have full intent on completing the remaining five. When the pause is lifted, we will resume our schedule.

If any other information becomes known and is pertinent to pass on to you, I will do so immediately. I appreciate your continued cooperation! Stay well!

Thomas S. McGinley
Superintendent

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