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**North Country HealthCare to Administer the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine
at the Drive-Thru Event in Williams**

North Country HealthCare has been made aware of the CDC and FDA joint recommendation of pausing the use of the Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) COVID-19 vaccine until further review of its safety is complete.

This **will not** impact our scheduled COVID-19 vaccine event being held on Saturday, April 17th at North Country HealthCare in Williams from 9:00a to 1:00p. **North Country HealthCare will be administering the 2 dose Moderna vaccine.** Second dose appointments will be scheduled at the time of the first dose.

Registration for Saturday's event is required, appointments can be made by calling 928.522.1222.

To learn more about North Country HealthCare and efforts in mitigating and preventing the spread of COVID-19 visit northcountryhealthcare.org/covid-19

To learn more about the Joint CDC and FDA statement regarding the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s0413-JJ-vaccine.html>. COVID-19 vaccine safety is a top priority for the federal government and take all reports of health problems following COVID-19 vaccination very seriously. People who have received the J&J vaccine who develop severe headache, abdominal pain, leg pain, or shortness of breath within three weeks after vaccination should contact their health care provider. Health care providers are asked to report adverse events to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System at <https://vaers.hhs.gov/reportevent.htm> [external icon](#).