

Federal partners have recently alerted us about a small number of serious adverse events involving the Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccine.

While these events appear to be extremely rare, out of an abundance of caution we have paused the administration of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine in New York City, effective Tuesday (4/13).

The cases being reviewed by the FDA and CDC involve a type of blood clot called cerebral venous sinus thrombosis (CVST) that was seen in combination with low levels of blood platelets (thrombocytopenia).

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.

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