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Dear Emergency Response Stakeholder/Vaccine Provider:

As you are likely aware, on February 27, 2021, the U.S. Food & Drug Administration issued an [Emergency Use Authorization](#) (“EUA”) for emergency use of Janssen Biotech, Inc. COVID-19 Vaccine for the prevention of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) for individuals 18 years of age and older.¹ If you have not already, it is crucial that you carefully review the EUA and the terms therein.

In accordance with the EUA, I wish to remind you that all vaccination providers must:

- Carefully review the [Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers Administering Vaccine](#)² and administer the vaccine in accordance with that Fact Sheet. A copy of the Fact Sheet has been attached for your convenience.
- The Department will notify you of any amendments to the EUA.
- Participate and comply with the terms and training required by CDC’s COVID-19 Vaccination Program.
- Provide the [Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers](#)³ to each individual receiving vaccination and provide the necessary information for receiving their second dose. A copy of this Fact Sheet has been attached for your convenience.

I cannot overemphasize the vital role that vaccines will play as we turn the tide of COVID-19 infections and bring hope for a brighter future in New York State. Your continued efforts to ensure proper vaccine storage, handling, and administration are of paramount importance. Thank you for your efforts to protect New Yorkers from COVID-19.

Sincerely,

Howard A. Zucker, M.D., J.D.
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¹ <https://www.fda.gov/media/146303/download>

² <https://www.fda.gov/media/146304/download>

³ <https://www.fda.gov/media/146305/download>