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J&J/Janssen Expiration Guidance July 23, 2021

The U.S. Government continues to communicate closely with J&J/Janssen on their vaccine's expiration dates.

J&J/Janssen has determined that at proper refrigerated storage conditions, the vaccine appears to be very stable across all the lots tested. The company is cautiously optimistic that 6 months total refrigerated storage will be authorized.

The company has informed us they are hoping to have an extension of the expiration for refrigerated storage of the vaccine to 6 months by early August.

Please quarantine any expired J&J vaccine until further guidance.