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Hello,

The FDA Intergovernmental Affairs team would like to bring to your attention that as [Johnson & Johnson has announced](#), **today the FDA authorized an extension for the shelf life for the refrigerated [Janssen \(Johnson & Johnson\) COVID-19 Vaccine](#), allowing the product to be stored at 2-8 degrees Celsius from 3 months to 4.5 months following a thorough review of data submitted by the company.** This ensures doses of the single-shot Johnson & Johnson vaccine can remain in circulation, allowing for the availability of the vaccine as we continue to work toward an end to the COVID-19 pandemic. Health care providers may check the expiration date by lot number at the company's website <https://vaxcheck.jnj/>. The letter issued by FDA can be found [here](#). Additional information can be found on FDA's Expiration Dating Extension webpage [here](#).

We hope this information is helpful. Please feel free to contact FDA's IGA staff at IGA@fda.hhs.gov if you have any questions. Thank you.