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**JCHD RECALLS BIRTH CONTROL PILLS**

**[Olathe, KS – February 1, 2012]** Johnson County Health Department (JCHD) has received notice that there is a voluntary recall of Lo/Ovral -28 and Norgestrel/Ethinyl Estradiol Tablets due to the possibility of inexact tablet count or out of sequence tablets. The tablets are manufactured by Pfizer.

The U.S. Federal Drug Administration has stated “As a result of this packaging error, the daily regimen for these oral contraceptives may be incorrect and could leave women without adequate contraception and at risk of unintended pregnancy. These packaging defects do not pose any immediate health risks. However, consumers exposed to affected packaging should begin using a non-hormonal form of contraception immediately.”

JCHD has only distributed the Lo/Ovral-28 product through its Women’s and Men’s Health/Family Planning clinic. The affected Lot numbers include:

E15678  
E15679  
E15687  
E15698  
F36908  
F43915  
F43926

If you have received birth control pills from JCHD that have the above Lot numbers listed on the pack, please bring the unused pill packs for replacement. JCHD will work to contact all affected clients. Clients may bring back the pills during normal walk-in clinic hours, at both clinic locations: 11875 S. Sunset in Olathe and 6000 Lamar in Mission.

The clinic hours are: Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:00a.m -3:30p.m; Tuesdays from 10:00a.m -6:00pm; Thursdays in Mission from 8:00a.m. – 3:30p.m (Olathe is closed) and Fridays in Olathe from 8:00a.m. -12:00noon (Mission is closed). Visit the JCHD website, <http://health.jocogov.org> for clinic hours.

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### **About Johnson County**

Nestled in the southwestern quadrant of the Kansas City Metropolitan Region, Johnson County, Kansas is a community of choice with a current population of more than 544,000, making it the most populated of the 105 counties in Kansas, but traditionally having the lowest mill levy in the state. Johnson County offers a vibrant quality of life including nationally recognized schools, libraries and parks where businesses and families choose to locate and call their home. For more information visit the county's website at [www.jocogov.org](http://www.jocogov.org).



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