

# Johnson & Johnson Issues Statement on August 26 Verdict in California

**August 26, 2021**

**New Brunswick, NJ** - We will pursue an appeal of today's verdict because it is at odds with decades of independent scientific evaluations confirming Johnson's Baby Powder is safe, does not contain asbestos and does not cause cancer.

Despite the lack of any scientific evidence to support their claims, the plaintiff trial bar continues to push forward with its misinformation campaign to media and to juries, with the goal of driving baseless and inflammatory narratives in the hopes they can force a resolution of these cases. The claims by these lawyers are unfounded and it is clear the only interest they have is their own financial gain.

We deeply sympathize with anyone suffering from cancer and know they are seeking answers. That's why the facts are so important – and the facts are that research, clinical evidence and over 40 years of studies by independent medical experts around the world continue to support the safety of cosmetic talc. To learn more about our position and the science supporting the safety of our product, visit [www.FactsAboutTalc.com](http://www.FactsAboutTalc.com).

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