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## VACCINE NEWS ROUNDUP




**Pictured:** OC residents getting their COVID-19 vaccination at the Disneyland Super POD site

- The Othena.com vaccine platform is now available in [Spanish](#). The iOS and Android apps are also being developed in Spanish and should be live in the next few days. Othena will begin development of their Vietnamese webpage soon.
- Individuals who received their first vaccine dose at one of the County's fire service Point of Dispensing (POD) sites have been entered in the Othena system and will be notified of a second dose appointment at the Disneyland Super POD.
- The second COVID-19 vaccine dose should be administered as close to the recommended interval as possible (3 weeks for Pfizer-BioNTech and one month for Moderna). However, the CDC's guidance allows for second dose administration [up to 6 weeks](#) (42 days) after the first if it is not feasible to adhere to the recommended interval. The CDC is **not** advocating for people to delay getting their second dose, but the data from clinical trials supports that it is still effective in the delayed range.

## VACCINE DASHBOARD

### Othena Impact! in Orange County, California since Jan 1

 **571,135**  
Patients Registered

 **131,320**  
Patients Vaccinated

 **142,929**  
Scheduled Appointments

## VACCINE FACTS & TIPS



**FACT:** With 23.5 million doses of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines now given, there have been very few side effects. The most common symptoms reported include pain where the shot was received, fatigue, headache, muscle soreness, fever and chills. These were more common after the second dose. [Learn more.](#)



**TIP:** Othena can be used to track and monitor any side effects experienced as a result of COVID-19 vaccination. Visit [Othena.com](https://Othena.com) or use your Othena phone app and follow the instructions [here](#). Community members not using Othena are encouraged to report side effects to their doctor, to the [Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System](#) or to the [V-safe After Vaccination Health Checker](#)

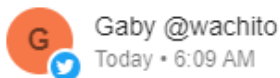


**TIP:** For frequently asked questions about Othena, click [here](#).

Hours for the HCA Hotline, (714) 834-2000, have been extended to 7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m, to assist with questions related to the Othena system. Questions can also be e-mailed to [support@compositeapps.net](mailto:support@compositeapps.net).

## SPREAD POSITIVE VIBES

Here are some positive messages and tips from the OC community on their vaccination experience:



[@ochealth](#) Thank you for this information. It's important to keep Californians informed.



Greyson Peltier @GreysonNation

US | Yesterday • 5:47 PM

@LisaSeethaler1 @inminivanhell @ochealth My grandpa just got vaccinated at Soka as well. Great experience, very quick, line wasn't long at all. I was expecting a Dodger Stadium-like experience of waiting for hours in the car, but parking was easy and it was all inside.



Alan Espinoza @AlanEsp81123080

Yesterday • 5:21 PM

@Wendy46191837 @susan\_walters @ochealth Good tip! Thank you. We need to help each other .



**Assemblywoman Cottie Petrie-Norris** @AsmCottie · 19h



I was thrilled to spend this morning at the Soka vaccine supersite. It's a great partnership between the @ochealth, @OCFA\_PIO & others - very smooth, well organized, terrific volunteers. They are vaccinating ~2,500 people/day.



Luz Reyes-Martin @luzreyesmartin

Yesterday • 11:07 AM

Thank you @ochealth 🙏 My 65 yo Dad got his first dose of the COVID vaccine this morning! He's feeling good!



Alan Espinoza @AlanEsp81123080

Jan 29 • 4:39 PM

@Wendy46191837 @ochealth Hang in there. I registered my 85 yo dad on Jan 13. We got his appt notification yesterday morning. The Othena app sent me a notification. So I'd check the app regularly as well as the email.



Peter Mei @petermei

Jan 29 • 11:38 AM

Super POD at @SokaUniv it's critical that you adhere to the rules below to limit traffic & impacts on nearby neighborhoods & schools. Per @ochealth - vaccines are by appointment only. Don't arrive more than 30 mins before your appointment time. ; The @SokaUniv vaccine Super POD

Aniruddha Joshi @a\_g\_Joshi · 1m



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Got my first dose of [#PfizerVaccine](#) at the Soka University pod today. Lot of people but very smooth professional process. Understand many were volunteers. Thank you all for a great experience. The vaccination tables in the gym



Eric Ball @DrEricBall · Jan 31



Highlights of my day as a volunteer vaccinator with [@ochealth](#):

- ✓ I vaccinated my synagogue's cantor (below)
- ✓ I vaccinated a 102 year old man and his wife of 74 years
- ✓ Everyone in the observation area gave us volunteers a standing ovation.

It was a great day! [#ThisIsOurShot](#)

## COVID-19 RESOURCES

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## Frequently Asked Questions

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## COVID-19 Testing Options

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