



VACCINE NEWS ROUNDUP

- In addition to the County Super Point of Dispensing (POD) sites and mobile clinics, other healthcare providers such as hospitals, pharmacies and health clinics also play an essential role in vaccinating Orange County's (OC) population. Click [here](#) for more information on OC's COVID-19 vaccine distribution channels.
- [CBS Los Angeles, 2/11/21](#): The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will give the State of California \$823 million to open more than 100 community vaccination sites that will be selected by the State.
- [CNBC, 2/16/21](#): Biden administration increases the number of COVID-19 vaccine doses shipped weekly to states and pharmacies
- [WebMD, 2/16/21](#): The World Health Organization authorized the AstraZeneca-University of Oxford COVID-19 vaccine on Monday, which will allow the United Nations to distribute doses to low- and middle-income countries.

VACCINE DASHBOARD

Othena Impact! in Orange County, California since Jan 1

Currently scheduling appointments for those registered on or before **January 23, 2021**

 **657,830**

Patients Registered

 **198,179**

Doses Administered

 **219,342**

Scheduled Appointments

For more information on vaccines administered in Orange County, [click here](#).

For more information on vaccines administered in California, [click here](#).

VACCINE FACTS & TIPS



TRUTH: Vaccines are not being given to children and adolescents because they have not yet been tested with that age, not because they have been found to be dangerous to children and adolescents.

[Learn more.](#)



FACT: It typically takes a few weeks for the body to build immunity (protection against the virus that causes COVID-19) after vaccination. That means it's possible a person could be infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 just before or just after vaccination and still get sick. [Learn more.](#)



Please continue to wash your hands frequently, wear a mask and practice physical distancing outside the home, and avoid gathering with those who do not live with you.





TIP: If you are receiving your vaccination at a County of Orange Super POD, you will need to bring your photo ID with proof of Orange County residency or Orange County employment, and documentation of an appointment through Othena. Those who cannot demonstrate eligibility as a senior 65 or over, or as a healthcare worker, will be turned away.

SPREAD POSITIVE VIBES

Here's what the OC community is saying about the vaccination experience:

LIBrarian @MarisaTolosa USA • Feb 16 • 11:37 am

@ochealth @OCGovCA I took my parents for their second shots on Sunday. Thank you to all the workers who were friendly, professional and speedy. It was a huge relief to get them vaccinated.

Marilyn Sanders Ebeling

Multiple people I know have successfully received their second shot though Othena! They have been wonderful!!

Sherry Stern 🇺🇸 🇨🇦 🇨🇦 🇨🇦 🇨🇦 🇨🇦 @sherrystem · 1h

Despite the blips with its app, kudos to **@ochealth** for a smooth vaccination process. Thank you.

Marko Cuk

Took my dad on Wednesday to the POD at SOKA and our experience was great. Appointment was at 12:30, we arrived at 12:25 and were out of there by 1:00pm and that includes the 15 min observation time. Extremely well organized!

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