

COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION

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The Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA) has now approved vaccinations for people aged 65+, which is an important milestone in the fight against COVID-19.

We have not yet received the vaccines from the County to conduct patient clinics. We are working quickly to establish dedicated locations to safely provide vaccines for our community once we obtain the inventory needed to begin inviting eligible patients to schedule vaccine appointments.

We understand that many patients will be interested in receiving a COVID-19 vaccination and demand will be high. It will take time to schedule all our patients, as inventory becomes available from the County. Hoag is one of a number of sites in the County that will be offering vaccinations for seniors and high-risk patients, and we are committed to vaccinating as many people as possible with the vaccines we receive. We appreciate your understanding throughout this process.

While we know some things such as vaccine inventory are out of our control, we are committed to keeping you informed and updated along the way as to when and how you and your family members can receive COVID-19 vaccinations from Hoag and other County resources.

- To learn more about the OCHCA's vaccine distribution plan, please refer to their website: <https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/phased-approach-vaccine-distribution>. The County is encouraging residents to register for notifications about the vaccine with an app they plan to use called Othena. You can go to www.othena.com/individuals.php to register. Hoag is not involved with the Othena app, so any further questions should be directed to the County. General questions COVID hotline: 714-834-2000.
- You can also see more information on Hoag's COVID-19 site by visiting www.hoag.org/covid.
- If you are a Hoag Medical Group patient, you will receive notifications via Hoag Connect MyChart. If you have not already activated your account, please take a moment to do so at www.HoagConnect.org/MyChart/signup. If you need help with Hoag Connect MyChart, please email member.services@hoag.org.

The coming days and weeks will require patience from us all as we navigate this quickly evolving news. Through it all, we are here to serve as your partners and trusted resource.

In the meantime, please continue wearing masks, staying home, washing hands and practicing social distancing. Your vigilant support helps lower cases in the community and allows us to better manage this devastating disease. Thank you.