

# COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION

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

We have recently established dedicated vaccine clinics for patients at select Hoag locations. Because of our limited vaccine supply, we are only able to offer appointments based on the number of vaccines we have on hand for individuals who are 65 or older.

If you are 65 or older and wish to make an appointment, please continue to check our vaccine appointment website at <https://covid19.hoag.org/vaccine-community/>. We understand that many patients are interested in receiving a COVID-19 vaccination and demand is high. We anticipate receiving more vaccines from the County over the next several weeks which will allow us to schedule additional appointments.

Hoag is one of a number of sites in the County 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>.
- You may explore securing an appointment at the County clinics by registering on Othena at [www.othena.com](http://www.othena.com). The OCHCA Hotline at 714-834-2000 is available Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. for questions related to Othena.
- To learn more, please visit Hoag's COVID-19 Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) at <https://covid19.hoag.org/health/covid-19-vaccine-faqs/>.
- 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](http://www.HoagConnect.org/MyChart/signup). If you need help with Hoag Connect MyChart, please email [member.services@hoag.org](mailto: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.