

COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION

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California's vaccine eligibility list has recently expanded to include teachers, food service workers, childcare providers and emergency services workers. And as of today, individuals with high-risk medical conditions or disabilities who are ages 16 to 64 [are also eligible](#).

We have recently established a small number of dedicated vaccine clinics for eligible patients and community members at select Hoag locations. Because of our limited vaccine supply, we are only able to offer appointments based on the number of vaccines we receive from the Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA). You can check our vaccine appointment website at www.hoag.org/covid-vaccine. The website will reflect appointments if/when we receive more vaccine supply for dose 1 vaccinations.

The best vaccine is the one you can get first, so we urge eligible individuals to register for the OCHCA vaccine clinics via www.othena.com or by calling 714-834-2000 for assistance with registration and support.

You can view information and links for all of the available distribution points including retail pharmacies by visiting OCHCA's [Vaccine Distribution Channels page](#).

Be sure to explore all options and take advantage of the first appointment you can get.

We are committed to keeping you informed throughout the process and appreciate your patience and support.

- To learn more about the OCHCA's vaccine distribution plan, please refer to their website: <https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/covid-19-vaccination-distribution>.
- The change to eligibility guidelines to include [people with high-risk medical conditions or disabilities](#) and Phase 1B (Tier 1) may lead to a slower vaccine rollout for individuals who have been eligible under Phase 1A and people age 65 and older.
- English, Spanish and Vietnamese language assistance is available for questions related to the COVID-19 vaccine and Othena registration and scheduling issues via the HCA Hotline at 714-834-2000. The hotline offers automated responses to frequently asked questions 24 hours a day, and live, trained operators seven days a week from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- To learn more, please visit Hoag's COVID-19 Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) at <https://covid19.hoag.org/health/covid-19-vaccine-faqs/>.

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, washing hands and practicing social distancing. Your vigilant support helps lower cases in the community and allows us to turn the corner on this devastating disease. Thank you.