
Vaccine Information

COVID Vaccines

- Pfizer-Approved by FDA on December 11, 2020. 95% effective in preventing symptomatic disease. Recommended for anyone 16+. This is an mRNA vaccine which cause cells to create spike proteins. Two shots required (3 weeks apart is recommended).
- Moderna-Approved by FDA on December 18, 2020. 94.1% effective in preventing symptomatic disease. Recommended for anyone 18+. This is also an mRNA vaccine. Two shots required (4 weeks apart is recommended).
- Johnson & Johnson-Approved by FDA on February 27, 2020. 72% overall efficacy and 86% efficacy against severe disease in the U.S. Recommended for anyone 18+. Built like a typical vaccine (no mRNA). Single shot.



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Johnson & Johnson

COVID-19 Vaccine History

- Educators in the 1A group have been vaccinating at Supersites since mid January. Initially health care staff was eligible: nurses, health clerk, health clerk back ups, and health aides.
 - Supersites included Disneyland and Soka University
 - Individuals in these groups had to bring a signed letter (in blue ink) showing proof of employment in this sector as well as ID.
- In late January, the 1A group was expanded to include psychologists, occupational therapists, speech pathologists, special educators working with students that have health related issues, instructional aides and athletic trainers.
 - Kaiser started vaccinating at this time.



Current Vaccine Updates

- Starting on Monday, February 22 tier 1B was opened to vaccinations-this included those in the childcare and education sector.

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The OC Health Care Agency (HCA) is allocating COVID-19 vaccines as they become available to ensure equitable distribution.

ACTIVE PHASE
Phase 1A & 1B, Tier 1

Vaccinations are prioritized according to age and risk. A portion of the California population can get vaccinated now, and the rest should have access by spring 2021. As shipping delays resolve and additional vaccines are received in Orange County, vaccinations will be provided to the following prioritized groups as determined by the State of California:

- Phase 1A populations (all tiers)
- Phase 1B, Tier 1 populations, which includes:
 - Education
 - Food Service, Grocery and Agriculture Workers
 - Child Care Providers
 - Emergency Services

[How are COVID-19 Vaccines being distributed to Orange County?](#)

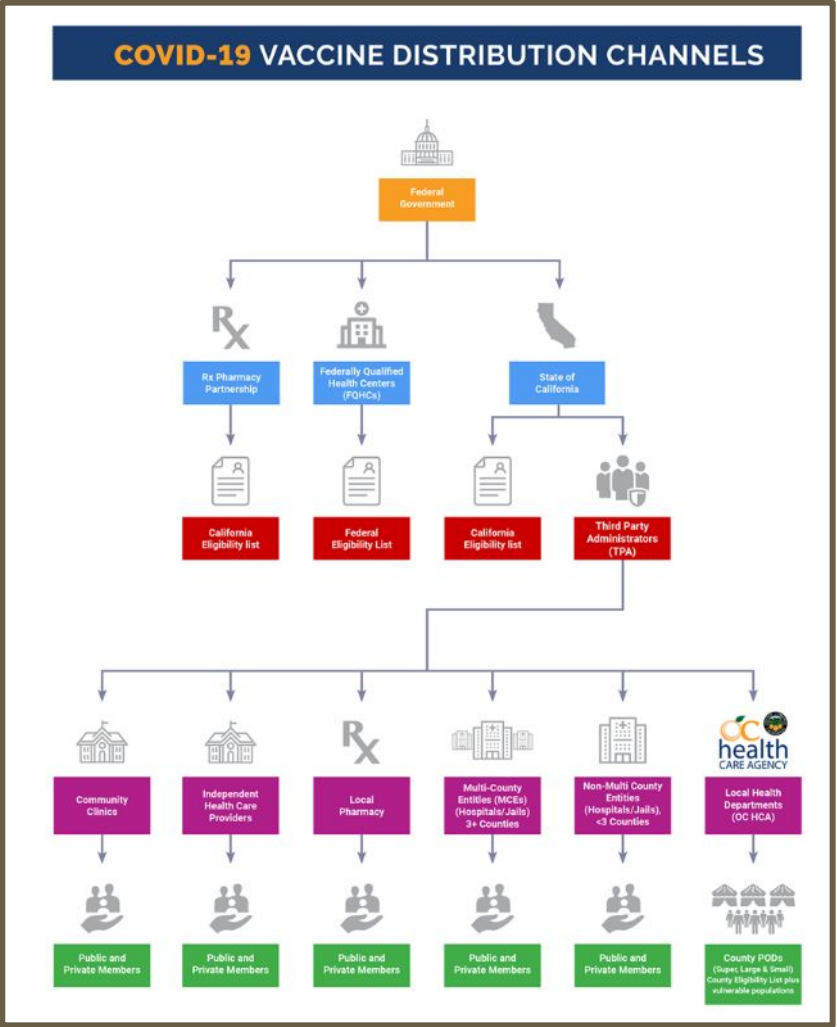
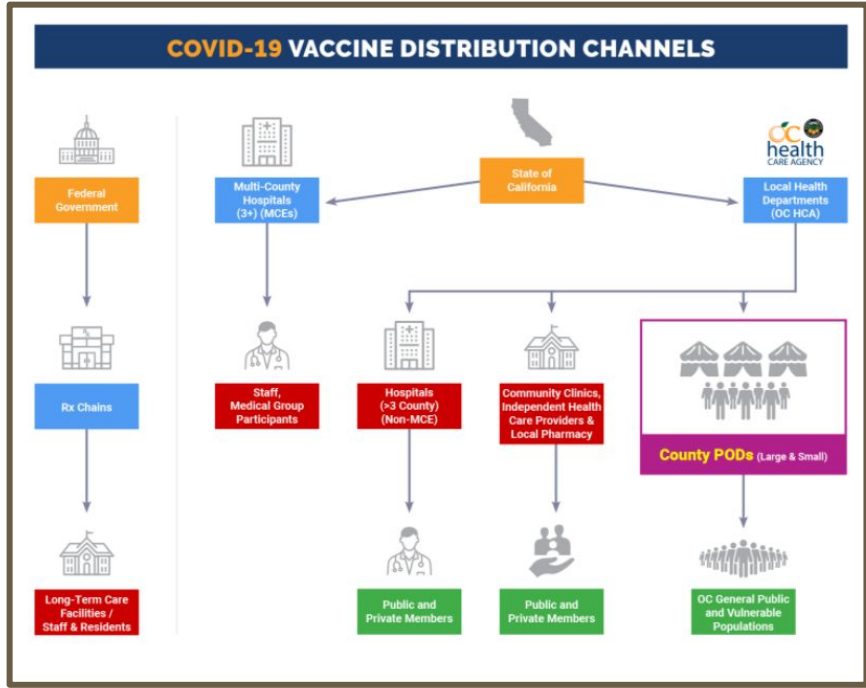
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- Education Pods

- A facility that gives vaccines for those in the education sector at school sites in OC. To date La Quinta HS in Garden Grove is the first. Each site is projected to vaccinate up to 500 educators per day.
- OCDE started working on several educational pods within the county (strategically located: north, south, east, west and central)
- OCDE and OCHCA is still working out the best system to notify individuals of appointments. Friday, February 26 was the first release of appointments through Othena-received a specialized code that is updated every Friday. Anyone going to a POD should have the Othena app on their phone.
- Those in the 1A group will continue to receive priority - lists of those in the 1A group were given to OCDE so that emails can be generated directly to them. Additionally, lists of everyone in the 1B group were also generated and shared with OCDE.
- Once an appointment is verified, you must bring a pay stub or badge and ID to the facility



Vaccine Distribution Channels



Current Vaccine Updates

In addition to the Superpods and Education Pods, there are other institutions currently giving vaccines:

Hospital or Medical Groups:

COVID-19 Vaccine Providers	Link for Information
Kaiser Permanente	https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/southern-california/health-wellness/coronavirus-information/covid-vaccine
Hoag Memorial Hospital	https://covid19.hoag.org/vaccine-community/
UCI Health	https://vaccine.ucihealth.org/
Providence	https://coronavirus.providence.org/socal-updates
MemorialCare Health Systems	https://www.memorialcare.org/coronavirus/covid-vaccine

Pharmacies:

COVID-19 Vaccine Providers	Link for Information
CVS (800) 746-7287	https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine
Rite Aid	https://www.riteaid.com/pharmacy/covid-qualifier
Walgreens	https://www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-vaccine.jsp

Community Groups such as Care Ambulance-250 OUSD employees were vaccinated yesterday and Anaheim Gateway Center (will not vaccinate Kaiser patients): 714-778-3838

OUSD Vaccine Events



- In coordination with our community partner CARE Ambulance, we were able to vaccinate 250 OUSD employees on March 2 with the Pfizer vaccine (second appointment is tentatively set for March 23 at the CARE Ambulance facility)
- On Sunday, March 7, we were able to vaccinate another 850 OUSD employees (plus another 150 from other districts) with the help of our community partner CARE Ambulance with the Moderna vaccine (second appointment is tentatively set for April 10 at the OHS Gym)
- For those that were waiting for Johnson and Johnson, 50 appointments were made through OCDE at Loera HS on April 13
- We anticipate another partnership with Albertsons to help anyone else that wants to be vaccinated 3/15 - 3/20 with Pfizer.

