

VACCINE NEWS ROUNDUP

- This month, [Blue Shield of California](#) is expected to begin managing the vaccine allocation for the State of California. Employers can contact Blue Shield directly to learn more about the plan for vaccinating employees in essential businesses and industries
- [Orange County Department of Education, 3/1/21](#): COVID-19 vaccinations are now available to TK-12 school employees in Orange County at specialized point of dispensing sites operated by the Orange County Department of Education in partnership with local school districts
- [NPR News, 3/1/21](#): Johnson & Johnson vaccine rollout begins in U.S. as COVID-19 cases tick up
- [Associated Press, 3/2/21](#): Biden vows enough vaccine for all U.S. adults by end of May

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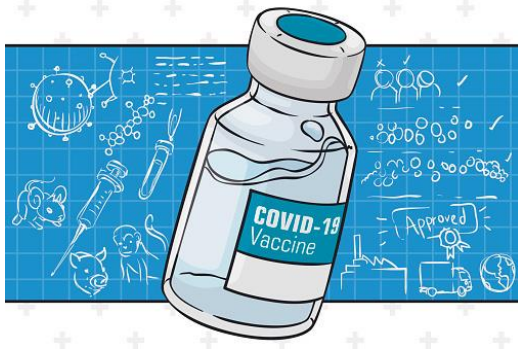
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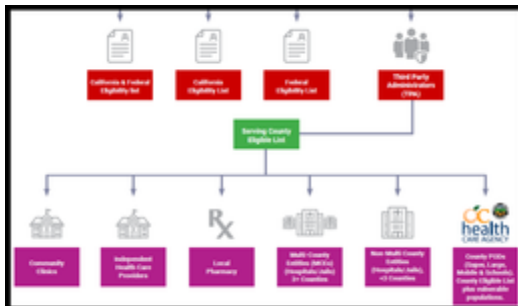
What is a clinical trial?

According to The Lancet medical journal, clinical trials are research studies that are used to determine if a new vaccine is safe and effective. To learn more about the four phases of vaccine clinical trials and the steps it takes to license a vaccine, [click here](#).



If I have already had COVID-19, do I still need to get vaccinated?

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, you should be vaccinated regardless of whether you already had COVID-19. That's because experts do not yet know how long you are protected from getting sick again after recovering from COVID-19. [Learn more](#).



FACT: The County Super PODs and mobile clinics are not the only options for individuals seeking a COVID-19 vaccine. Other approved providers of the vaccine play an essential role, including large retail pharmacies, large Multi-County Entity hospitals, health systems, local pharmacies,

smaller hospital systems, medical groups and community clinics. [Learn more.](#)

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

#2 is in the arm ladies and gentlemen. A big shout out to the @AnaheimPD and @ochealth for a very organized process. In by 8:03 out by 8:47.

Would've preferred to be back at Anaheim Convention Center for #D23Expo but glad Mom got 2nd vaccine! Thanks to staff & volunteers @ochealth

In the places I've been recently its been really good. Also accompanied my mom to Anaheim for her vaccine and everyone was very mask/distance conscious and, despite being indoors, it's was quite spacious.

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