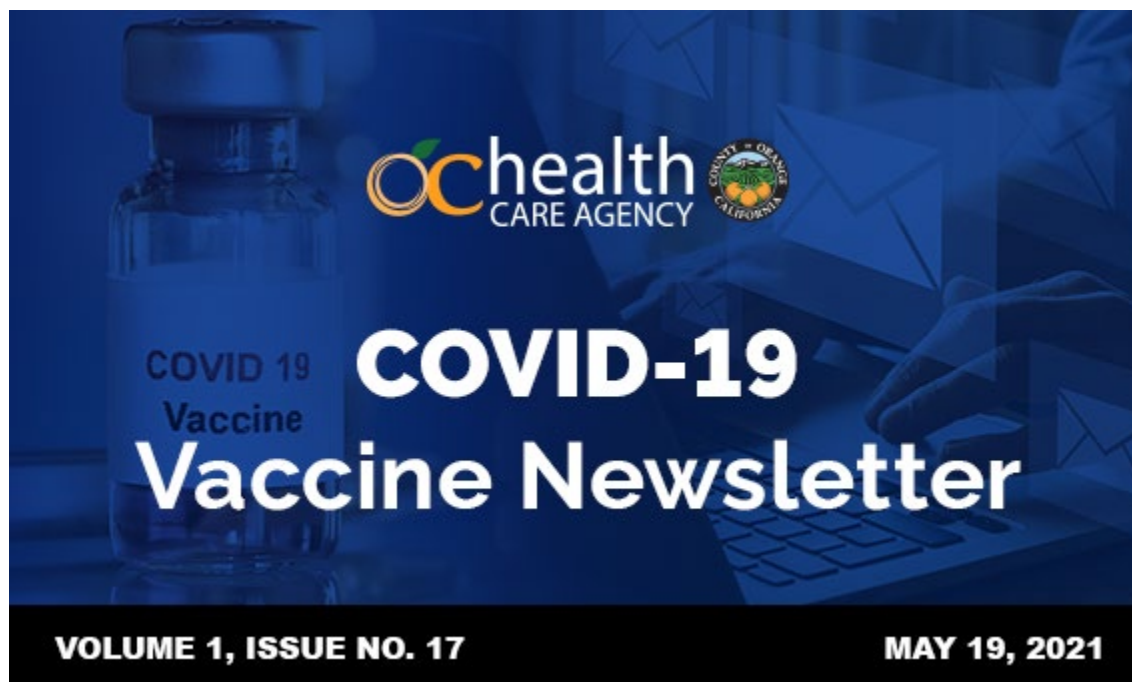




VACCINE NEWS ROUNDUP



With minors age 12 and up now authorized to receive the Pfizer vaccine, a family checks into the CalOptima Mobile Point of Dispensing (POD). (Photo credit: County of Orange)

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- [NBC News, 5/19/2021](#): Teens can now get their COVID vaccines, experts say it won't impact fertility
 - [Voice of OC, 5/18/2021](#): Can OC Hit Herd Immunity By June 15, When Most Pandemic Restrictions End Statewide?
 - [Nature, 5/17/2021](#): COVID vaccines can block variant hitting Asia, lab study finds
 - [CHHS \(press release\), 5/17/2021](#): Statement from California Health and Human Services Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly on Mask Guidance
 - [Orange County Health Care Agency \(press release\), 5/17/2021](#): Statement from the OC Health Care Agency on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Masking Recommendation

VACCINE DASHBOARD

Othena Impact! in Orange County, California since Jan 1

Now offering same day appointments!



1,336,659

Patients Registered



1,161,019

Dosage Administered



1,260,482

Scheduled Appointments

For more information on vaccines administered in Orange County, [click here](#).

For more information on vaccines administered in California, [click here](#).

VACCINE FACTS & TIPS



TIP: According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, you should get a vaccination card that tells you what COVID-19 vaccine you received, the date you received it, and where you received it. Keep your vaccination card in case you need it for future use. Consider taking a picture of the card as a backup copy. [Learn more.](#)



FACT: According to the California Department of Public Health, your child should still get the COVID-19 vaccine even if they have reactions to other vaccines -- unless they have had anaphylactic type reactions to components of the Pfizer vaccine. Let your health provider know if your child has allergic reactions to the flu vaccine or other severe allergies before getting the vaccine. [Learn more.](#)



FACT: According to the World Health Organization, vaccines are a critical tool in the battle against COVID-19, and there are clear public health and lifesaving benefits to using the tools we already have. We must not put off getting vaccinated because of our concerns about new variants. [Learn more.](#)



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

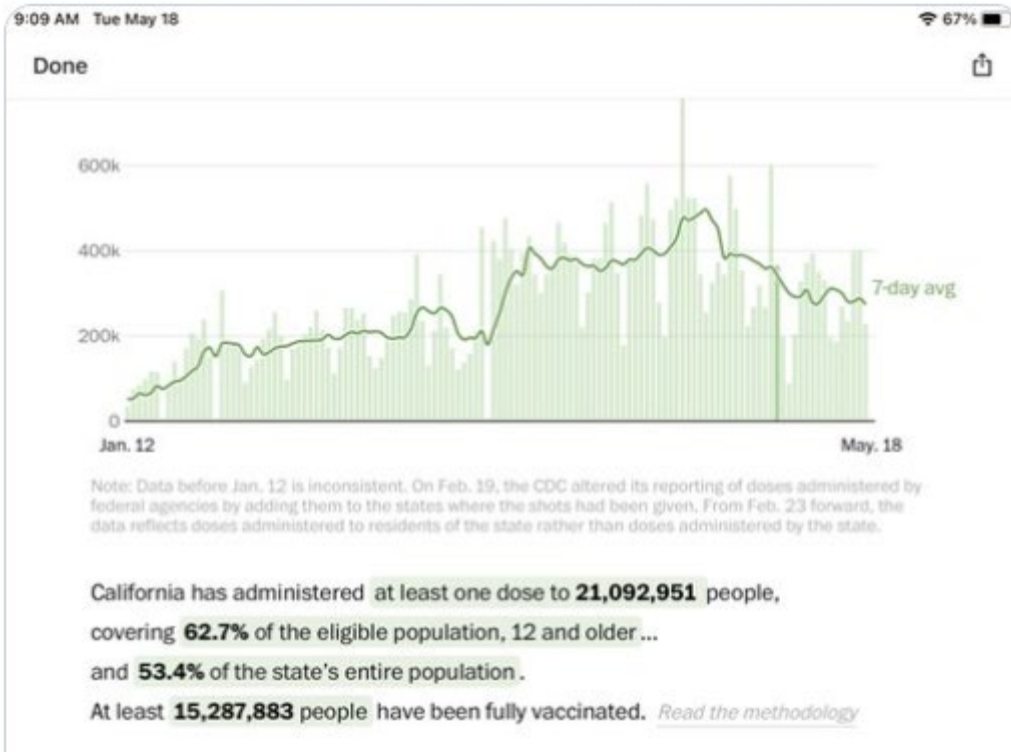


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Way to GO, [#California](#), on [#covidvaccines](#)! Considering we are the most populated state, this is awesome. I am so, so proud to be a [#Californian](#) right now.
[#amvaccinated](#) [#covid](#) [#vaccine](#) [#getvaccinated](#)



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[#OC](#) parents and legal guardians of minors (ages 12-17) can schedule an [#OCCOVID19](#) vaccination appointment online at [Othena.com](#) or by calling the **OC** COVID-19 Hotline at (714) 834-2000. Learn more at [COVIDVaccineFacts.com](#). [#ThisIsOurShot](#)



Supervisor Katrina Foley ✓ @SupervisorFoley · 21h

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Our **#OCCOVID19** update today is a testament to the hard work of all County residents!

Effective tomorrow, we're moving into the yellow tier. Here's what you need to know: 📢

Remember, if you haven't been vaccinated yet? You can get vaccinated at the pod at [@ocfair!](#)



County of Orange ✓ @OCGovCA · 21h

Orange County has met the required metrics to move into Yellow Tier, effective Wednesday, May 19. Bars may reopen indoors and indoor live events may resume with capacity limits. Many other restrictions have been lightened under the new guidelines. Details: bit.ly/3oqY3NO

The following businesses may resume indoor operations with greater capacity

**WEDNESDAY,
MAY 19**

For a full list of activities and businesses, please visit covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy



www.ocalthinfo.com/novelcoronavirus

COVID-19 RESOURCES

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COVID-19 Testing Options

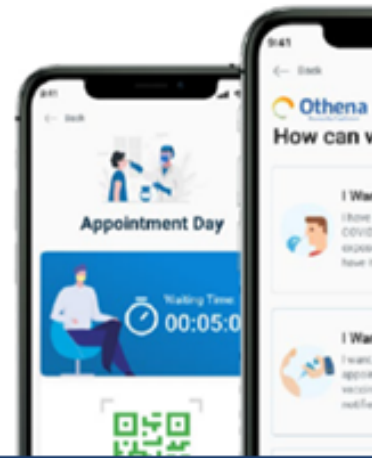


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