

## VACCINE NEWS ROUNDUP



**Pictured:** Vaccinations are underway at Soka University, OC's newest Super POD site.


- The County [opened](#) its second regional COVID-19 vaccine Super POD site at Soka University in Aliso Viejo on Saturday, January 23.

- Individuals can go to [Othena.com](https://Othena.com) to register and be placed in a "digital waiting room," where they will be notified of a vaccination appointment at a Super POD site. Appointment notifications will be prioritized based on factors including age, time of registration and available vaccine supply. Anyone who received their 1st vaccine dose through the Othena system will automatically receive their 2nd dose appointment confirmation through Othena
- The Othena.com platform continues to undergo updates to address technical issues and improve the customer experience. Othena platform specialists are responding to callers at the HCA Hotline to assist with questions related to the app, and vaccine appointments. Call (714) 834-2000, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., or email Othena at [support@compositeapps.net](mailto:support@compositeapps.net).
- CVS has finished giving [first-round shots](#) of COVID-19 vaccines to all skilled nursing facilities participating in its federal program, the retail pharmacy giant said January 25.

## VACCINE DASHBOARD

Othena Impact! in Orange County, California since Jan 1

 499,311  
Patients Registered

 84,852  
Patients Vaccinated

 94,729  
Scheduled Appointments

## VACCINE FACTS & TIPS



**TRUTH:** Messenger RNA (mRNA) is not an untested vaccine methodology

The COVID-19 mRNA vaccines may be the first commercially available human vaccines to use mRNA technology, but it is not an "untested" technology. [Learn more.](#)



### Can a COVID-19 vaccine make me sick with COVID-19?

No. None of the authorized and recommended COVID-19 vaccines or those currently in development in the U.S. contain the live virus that causes COVID-19. This means that a COVID-19 vaccine cannot make you sick with COVID-19. [Learn more.](#)



**TIP:** Vaccinations at the County Super PODs typically take 45-60 minutes per person. For those registered through Othena, it is not necessary to arrive more than 15-20 minutes before your scheduled appointment.

With rain expected over the coming week, individuals are urged to prepare for inclement weather and to dress appropriately.

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

**OC Health Care Agency** @ohealth · Jan 19

Not today, due to a high wind advisory from the @NWS. Our #Disneyland 🐼 Super POD site is closed to protect to safety of staff, volunteers & visitors. If you had an appointment scheduled for today, [Othena.com](https://www.othena.com) will notify you of your rescheduled date/time. #OCCOVID19

**Ozzy Osbourne** @OzzyOsbourne · Jan 17

Is this the line for the #Vaccine?  
@Disneyland #ShotInTheDark



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**El Erre Ache** @EiErreAche · 16h

Replying to @ohealth

My dad received his first dose at the #Disneyland 🐼 Super POD today. We were impressed by the professionalism and organization at the site. Thank you 🙏 @OCGovCA @City\_of\_Anahaim @Disneyland

**Eric Ball** @DrEricBall · 16h

I vaccinated over 100 members of my community against #COVID19 today. #ThisIsOurShot to once again hug our grandparents, eat at a restaurant, and travel the world. Thanks to @ohealth and the countless volunteers who are bringing us closer to a normal world, one shot at a time.



**Judi** @JudiMantere · Jan 21

Another successful trip to the #Disneyland 🐼 vaccination site. This time for my mom. @ohealth



**Babak Heidari DDS, MPH** @babakheidaridds · Jan 20

Replying to @CuraPatient @ohealth and 3 others

Thank you for the information! Great work handling OC's 3 million + residents! A GIANT and very critical task. What we learn from this process will help us plan for future epidemics.

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