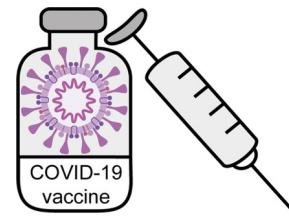




COVID Vaccine Updates

Vaccines at Huntington Landmark?

For years we have worked with the Patient Care Services Pharmacist at Albertsons Pharmacy to put on the HL Flu Shot Clinics. Currently, Orange County will only give them vaccines to go towards clinics of the county's choosing. Until they are given the vaccines **directly from CDC**, and not dependent on the county, they are not able to host our clinic.



WE ARE NOT GIVING UP!

We have applied through the Orange County Health Care Agency to have the vaccine distributed here at Landmark, but have not had a response as of yet.

We have been informed that the BEST and almost only way to receive the vaccine at this moment is to sign up with Orange County through www.Othena.com.



Please check VA.GOV to see if you are eligible to receive the vaccine through Veterans Affairs.

Also, check with your health care provider to see their recommendations.

SOME KEY POINTS OF THE HUNTINGTON BEACH TOWN HALL on 1/20/2021

taken directly from Huntington Beach Townhall, 1/20/21 – The City of Huntington Beach hosts “From COVID-19... To Independence” Candid Conversations about COVID-19.

Once you are eligible for the vaccine, individuals will need to register themselves and make an appointment through the Othena website or the Othena app.

Recent updates to the system mean that Othena users will receive an email to schedule an appointment, as they become available. This means that individuals will no longer need to continuously revisit Othena in search of an appointment.

Of note, the County is working around the clock to set-up multiple COVID-19 vaccine distribution channels, including through mobile clinics, doctor's offices, medical clinics, and senior centers.

Vaccine rollout has been challenging, but will improve in coming weeks. There have absolutely been vaccine roll out problems. Those logistical challenges compounded by lack of Federal guidance and a lack of reliable information about how much vaccine supply we'll receive moving ahead.

In Orange County, with a population of nearly 3.2 million people, this past week, we only received 46,000 total doses. In the coming weeks, as we get clarity of available vaccine supplies, vaccine distribution processes will improve.