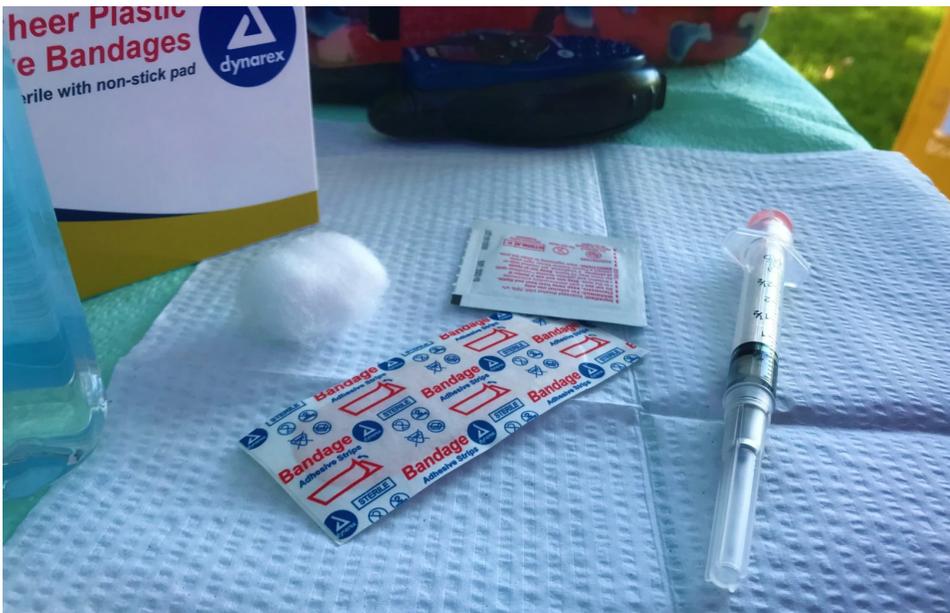


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Status Update: Flu fairs offer free vaccines; Hyundai gives CHOC \$400,000



Hoag is offering free flu shots at several “flu fairs” throughout Orange County to adults 18 and over, while supplies last. (File photo: George Johnston / SCNG)

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Registration is required to reserve a time slot for the vaccination. This year, Hoag said it is offering two flu vaccine options – Quadrivalent Flu Shot, which is recommended for most adults in good health, and the FLUAD Quadrivalent Flu Shot, which is recommended for adults older than 65 who want stronger protection against the flu.

This year’s flu fairs also will include free blood pressure screenings. Here’s a look at the flu fairs slated for September and early October:

Hoag Health Center Irvine Sand Canyon: 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 17 (address: 16405 Sand Canyon Ave.)

Hoag Health Center Huntington Beach, 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Sept. 24 (19582 Beach Blvd, Huntington Beach)

Hoag Health Center Tustin Legacy: 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 1 (15000 Kensington Park Drive)

For a full schedule of events and to reserve a vaccine and time slot, go to flu.hoag.org.

Hyundai donates \$400,000, SUV to CHOC

Children’s Hospital of Orange County has received a sizable donation from the corporate social responsibility initiative at Hyundai Motor America in Fountain Valley.

Hyundai Hope donated \$400,000 to support pediatric healthcare services and mental health programs offered at the hospital in Orange.

“We launched Hyundai Hope with the goal of supporting the health and safety of children and fostering positive growth in communities,” Randy Parker, chief executive officer at Hyundai Motor America, said in a statement.

The donation is being split into two categories with \$150,000 aimed at the care, services, education and research provided by the hospital. The other \$250,000 is going to mental health needs at two facilities, the hospital’s Emergency Department, which has psychologists and resource specialists available to address mental health crises, and the Thompson Autism Center.





Travel at John Wayne Airport rose in July to 1,049,187 passengers, an increase of 11% when compared with July 2019, before the pandemic shut down most leisure travel. (File photo by Paul Bersebach, Orange County Register/SCNG)

Airport traffic tops pre-pandemic numbers in July

The volume of airline passengers passing through the gates at John Wayne Airport has surpassed numbers reported in 2019, before the pandemic halted most leisure travel.

The airport last week reported passenger traffic rose in July to 1,049,187 passengers, an increase of 17.9% when compared with the July 2021 passenger traffic count of 890,185. Go back to 2020, and the airport served just 239,120 passengers. JWA saw 945,962 passengers in July 2019, so this year's count surpassed that by 11%.

Here are more July stats released by JWA officials:

Commercial aircraft operations: 8,272 increased 13.4%; commuter aircraft operations (481) decreased 8.7% vs. July 2021 levels.

Total aircraft operations (27,061) decreased 15.4% compared with 31,998 total aircraft operations in 2021.

General aviation activity (18,279) was 67.5% of all aircraft operations, a decrease of 24.3%.



Dementia conference, virtual and in-person, is Sept. 9

Two Orange County groups are coming together to present “Dementia across the lifespan.”

UCI MIND Alzheimer’s Orange County and the local Alzheimer’s Association chapter will present the latest research about Down syndrome, frontotemporal dementia, early-onset Alzheimer’s and other topics at the 33rd annual Southern California Alzheimer’s Disease Research Conference.

The event is available virtually and in-person from 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at the Irvine Marriott on Friday, Sept. 9.

This year’s line-up of speakers includes Drs. Joshua Grill, UCI; Elizabeth Head, UCI; Katherine Possin, UC San Francisco; Lee Jennings, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center; Jessica Langbaum, Banner Alzheimer’s Institute, University of Arizona College of Medicine-Phoenix; Peter Ljubenkov, UC San Francisco; Ahmad Sajjadi, UCI; and Prashanthi Vemuri, Mayo Clinic.

Other speakers include Jim McAleer, CEO of AlzOC, and Deborah Levy, executive director of Alzheimer’s Association Orange County Chapter.

For more information, go to conference.mind.uci.edu/about/#speakers or email conference@mind.uci.edu.

Tickets are \$100 for general admission and \$75 for the virtual session and students. Register at conference.mind.uci.edu/register

On board

Allyson Muñoz Damikolas and Lynnda A. McGlenn with the law firm Dorsey & Whitney’s Costa Mesa office have joined the board of directors at [2-1-1 Orange County](https://www.211oc.org). The organization was founded in 1984, 211OC offers information and a referral system linking county residents to community health and human services and support.

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