



MemorialCare Partnering with the Orange County Health Care Agency and Village Management Services to Provide COVID-19 Vaccinations

MemorialCare is honored to partner with the Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA) and Village Management Services in providing COVID-19 vaccinations to Laguna Woods Village residents. Laguna Woods Village is the largest retirement community in Orange County with approximately 18,800 residents. This past weekend, numerous physicians, nurses and staff members of MemorialCare volunteered their time to successfully vaccinate the members of this vulnerable community.

Laguna Woods Village residents 75 years of age and older were the first to be prioritized for vaccination, in keeping with the OCHCA's prioritization guidelines.

Over the three-day vaccine clinic, 2,742 doses of the Moderna vaccine were administered by MemorialCare's volunteer clinical staff and physicians to residents 75+ years of age who were selected on a randomized basis. Joy and relief filled the room as seniors rolled up their sleeves to receive their doses. This was the first in a series of on-site clinics that will occur over the next several weeks until all Laguna Woods Village residents are offered the vaccine.

"The more shots we can get into these arms, the more hope we can have for our community and our front-line healthcare workers who have been battling this pandemic for nearly a year," said Marcia Manker, CEO of MemorialCare Saddleback Medical Center and Orange Coast Medical Center.