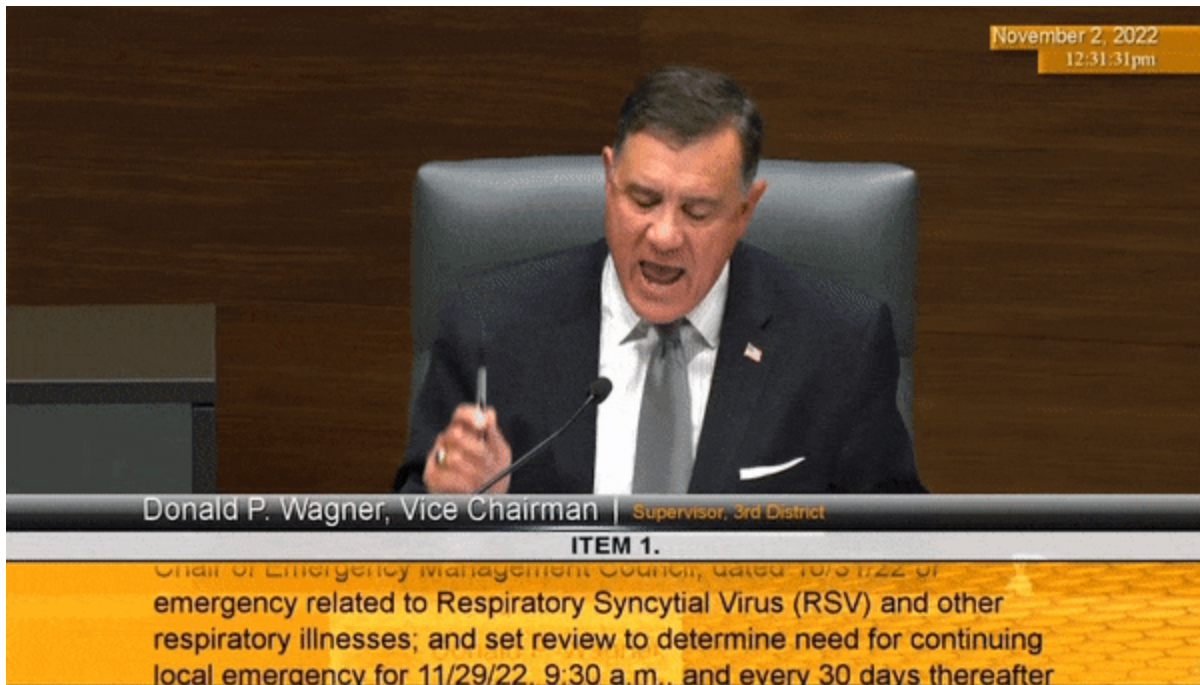




The Orange County Board of Supervisors held a special meeting to discuss a *local* Declaration of Emergency for the Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV). **No mandates. No closures. No restrictions on the public.** Read more what a Local Emergency Declaration entails below.



Our local Pediatric Hospital, Children’s Hospital of Orange County (CHOC) in Orange and its branch hospital, CHOC at Mission Hospital, have been operating above capacity due to the influx of pediatric respiratory illnesses in the community, primarily from Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV). In response, our County Health Officer, Dr. Chinsio-Kwong, signed a Declaration of Health Emergency. Additionally, a Proclamation of Local Emergency was signed by Chairman Chaffee. Both went into effect on October 31.

The Orange County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the local emergency order to protect the health and safety of our community.

This local Declaration of Emergency has no mandates or closures; Supervisor Wagner would not support restrictions on the public, as we saw the negative impacts with the State's failed Covid response.

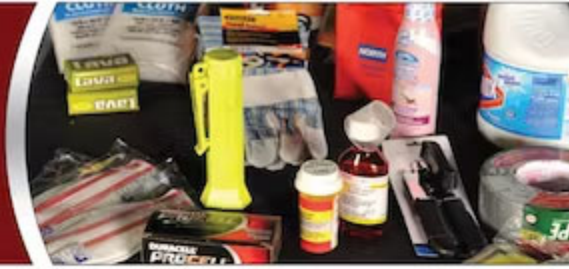
A Declaration of Emergency allows Orange County hospitals and medical providers to do the following:

- Increase patient limits. Each hospital has a license with the State to care for a specific number of types of patients (pediatric, cardiac, ICU etc.). The Emergency declaration authorizes a hospital to increase its capacity limitations (beds) by extending care into spaces that are not typically used for patient care to meet increased volume needs.
- Add more hospitals as options for care. Hospitals that are not currently licensed for pediatric care, can be authorized. This allows hospitals to request relief/resources to meet the need (staff, PPE and medical equipment).
- Force County-wide collaboration with Hospitals and Providers. The collaborative framework of surge planning is escalated from being voluntary so that the County Health Officer can load balance demand and direct all hospitals and providers to coordinate resources to maximize what’s available to serve patients.
- Allow time for all hospitals to prepare to care for pediatric patients. As a provider not typically caring for pediatric patients, it also provides the opportunity to request relief in the form of medical equipment and staff to care for any surge patient that may be diverted to their facility.

In this case, we must protect the safety of our residents by giving our hospitals help when they need it. RSV is a real threat, especially to children and senior residents. For more information on RSV Prevention, please visit [here](#).

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

DISASTER SUPPLY KIT



A disaster supply kit should include enough food, water, and other important items to last everyone in your household at least three days. It should also be portable in case you need to evacuate. Be sure to consider individual and family needs, including pets, when building your disaster supply kit.



It's important to have disaster supply kits at your work, in your car, and in your home. Ready made kits are available for purchase or you can choose to build your own.



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Home Disaster Supply Kit

- Water (1 gallon per person per day)
- Non-perishable food and manual can opener
- Battery powered radio and extra batteries
- Flashlights (one per person) and extra batteries
- First aid kit, including manual
- Prescription medications
- Spare eyeglasses
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask to filter contaminated air
- Personal sanitation items (soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, etc.)
- Portable shelter (tent, sheet, or blankets with duct tape)
- Toilet paper and garbage bags for waste
- Tool kit, including wrench to turn off utilities
- Heavy gloves for clearing debris
- ABC fire extinguisher
- Cooking/eating necessities, including cups, plates, utensils and paper towels
- Local maps
- Cash (small bills and change)
- Copies of important family documents
- Food, water and supplies for pets

May 2020

ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND OUTREACH



Fire Station Tours

Want to experience what it is like at the fire station? Join us on a tour through the station to learn about how firefighters live and how you can make your home and community a safer place.

**Virtual and prerecorded options available. Please inquire about in-person tours.*

School Visits

Contactless school drive-bys consist of a brief visit to a requested location (schools and other educational settings) with an engine/truck waving, sounding sirens and honking horns. During regular in-person school visits, crews teach students safety tips while showing them the engine, their protective gear, and talking about their career as a firefighter.

Safety Presentations

Group presentations can be scheduled on the following safety topics:

- Fire Safety (Holiday Fire Safety Offered Nov/Dec, 4th of July)
- Disaster Preparedness
- Drowning Prevention
- Fire Extinguisher Presentations/Demonstrations
- Wildfire Preparedness (in partnership with Community Risk Reduction)

**Virtual and pre-recorded options available. Please inquire about in-person presentations.*

Attendance at Community Events

We are available to set up an information booth and/or schedule an engine to attend events located within OCFA jurisdiction, sharing educational information and fun giveaways.

Car Seat Installations

OCFA is offering free car seat safety inspections and installations at our headquarters in Irvine once a month. This is a chance for a one-on-one session with a Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician. These experts will help parents and caregivers properly install the car seat into the vehicle.

Ride-Alongs

The Orange County Fire Authority ride-along program is offered to Orange County residents 18 years of age and older.

To view more safety information, learn about our fire cadet program, or access any of these fun educational resources, scan the QR below or call (714) 573-6200

All services are subject to change without notice



FENTANYL WARNINGS CONTINUE



Here's a scary but true fact: 1 out of 5 youths that die are a result of fentanyl. Earlier this year, Supervisor Wagner led the adoption of the County's Resolution to fight against fentanyl threats. In the Resolution, the County pledged to embrace the national "One Pill Can Kill Campaign" to raise awareness. He got every city in the Third District to adopt similar Resolutions.

Orange County won't tolerate what Sacramento will -- and that is lax penalties for fentanyl-dealing murders.

Our loved ones are worth the fight to change CA laws on fentanyl sentencing and drug categorization. Let's stop the heartbreak. [Contact your local legislator](#) and demand they do something about how fentanyl is treated in this state.

OUT + ABOUT



Supervisor Wagner was honored to speak with the SoCal Leadership Network at the Orange County Transportation Authority HQ in Orange. It was an excellent opportunity to discuss the

top issues that face our County — including homelessness, lack of local control, public safety, the rise in crime — and different ways government can respond. If you would like to request Supervisor Wagner speaks to your group, please email donald.wagner@ocgov.com.

GRAND OPENINGS + RECOGNITIONS

Team Wagner celebrates new business openings, private-public expansions, and good stewardship in the Third District. You may see us at ribbon cuttings around town because we support students, entrepreneurs and businesses of all sizes for a prosperous local economy. Orange County truly is a wonderful place to live – and that's because of its good citizens.



Supervisor Wagner is a longtime advocate of educational excellence. He was honored to visit the University of California, Irvine, with Scott Baugh — Founder of Pacifica Christian High School and a past state legislator with many accomplishments in advancing education. Supervisor Wagner and Scott Baugh recognized students who are giving back to the community. Both leaders encourage and support students in applying critical thinking skills to help address today's issues. America was and is the greatest country in the world, and we need the next generation to ensure its future is bright.



Supervisor Wagner attended the grand opening of the Orange County Juvenile Hall Multipurpose Rehabilitation Center, a 26,230-square-foot building in the City of Orange. The new building sits on 1.38 acres and will primarily function as an indoor recreation and visitation center to support existing programs at the Juvenile Hall facility. Facility features include a vocational classroom, childcare room, gymnasium, multipurpose room, food service station, reception area, and full basketball court. The spaces encourage family involvement by improving visiting conditions, facilitating community-based engagement, and enhancing pro-social activities. Youth are able to build new skills and hopefully, the confidence to make better choices for a brighter future.

COUNTDOWN TO VETERANS DAY OUTDOOR FESTIVAL

6 Days	03 Hours	01 Minutes	31 Seconds
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- CITY OF VILLA PARK
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LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL OC RESOURCES?

- ALERT OC
- AIRPAWS PROGRAM JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT
- OC BUDGET
- CLERK-RECORDER HOURS + LOCATIONS
- OC ANIMAL CARE PET OF THE WEEK
- OC SHERIFF DISASTER PREP
- OC JOB SEEKER SERVICES
- TOLL ROADS INFO
- PUBLIC TRANSIT OCTA

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