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## **Fairview Developmental Center Selected as Alternative Care Site to Fight COVID-19, Creating Medical Surge Capacity in Orange County**

On April 1, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom and several Orange County elected officials announced the selection of Fairview Developmental Center in Costa Mesa as a “Regional Alternative Care Site”, serving as a surge hospital location.

The action, which is supported by Costa Mesa Mayor Katrina Foley, Orange County Board of Supervisors Chair Michelle Steel (2nd District), State Assemblywoman Cottie Petrie-Norris (AD 74) and US Representative Harley Rouda (CA 48), was announced during a virtual town hall meeting, which outlined the following components of the new Regional Alternative Care Site:

- An approximately 900 bed hospital
- At least 200 beds reserved for individuals with developmental disabilities
- Staffing support provided by the State of California
- Local staff support currently being discussed by the Orange County Health Care Agency (OC HCA) and Orange County Board of Supervisors

To view the full media announcement regarding this selection, visit:

<http://www.oesnews.com/fairview-developmental-center-selected-as-alternative-care-site-to-fight-covid-19-and-create-medical-surge-capacity-in-orange-county/>.

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