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PUBLIC HEALTH

# Uncertainty looming for flu, COVID shots



This year, federal officials have hinted they wish to approve updated COVID-19 vaccines only for some Americans age 65 and older. Above, Luis Jimenez of Lake Balboa gets a COVID-19 shot in Encino in 2022. SARAH REINGEWIRTZ — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## Medi-Cal users under age 65 likely to face complications in vaccine access

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The ongoing drama in Washington over changes to national vaccine policy has many wondering just how difficult and expensive it will be to get flu and coronavirus shots this fall.

While experts say that the situation is still uncertain, the biggest changes are likely to affect healthy adults under age 65 who are covered by Medicaid, called Medi-Cal in California, the federal health coverage of last resort for more than 70 million Americans, around 8 million of whom live in Southern California.

Those who are covered by private health insurance plans from their employers or purchased through health insurance exchanges such as Covered California are likely to see significantly fewer impacts, because most carriers have signaled that they intend to continue providing their members with COVID-



Nancy Iyer of Moreno Valley receives a COVID-19 vaccine in 2021. The U.S. could revise COVID-19 vaccine recommendations this year. WILL LESTER — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

19 vaccines at no additional cost, even if anticipated changes at the federal level end up removing their obligation to do so under the Affordable Care Act of 2010.

For example, Kaiser Permanente said it intends to make sure that its members are able to receive updated COVID-19 vaccines this fall without billing them for any additional

out-of-pocket costs.

“Vaccination continues to be one of the safest and most effective ways to protect

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CALIFORNIA

# GOP tries to block map vote 2nd time

Republicans file petition with state Supreme Court to halt ballot measure on redistricting

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California Republicans have asked the state Supreme Court to block a mid-decade congressional redistricting measure from appearing on the Nov. 4 ballot, arguing that the planned special election violates the state constitution and would compromise voter representation.

The latest petition comes just days after an unsuccessful attempt last week to have the California Supreme Court intervene and halt Democrats’ attempt to enact new, partisan congressional maps in California for the next three elections.

Filed on Monday, a group of Republican legislators alleged that California legislative leaders violated the state constitution by bypassing a

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WASHINGTON

# Trump moves to ban flag burning despite ruling by Supreme Court

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump on Monday signed an executive order requiring the Justice Department to investigate and prosecute people for burning the American flag, an activity that the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled is legitimate political expression protected by the U.S. Constitution.

The order the Republican president signed in the Oval Office acknowledged the court’s 5-4 ruling in a case from Texas in 1989, but said there is still room to prosecute flag burning if it “is likely to incite imminent lawless action” or amounts to “fighting words.”

In that case, the justices ruled 5-4 that the First

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MORENO VALLEY

# Father present at search for baby’s body

Investigators check area near 60 Freeway days after arresting missing boy’s parents

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The father of 7-month-old Emmanuel Haro accompanied investigators on a search for the baby’s remains in Moreno Valley on Sunday, authorities said, but a body was not found.

Jake Haro, 32, was with investigators

and cadaver dogs during the search on the westbound shoulder of the 60 Freeway near Gilman Springs Road, said Mara Rodriguez, a spokesperson for the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department.

The search occurred two days after Jake Haro and the child’s mother were arrested on suspicion of murder following the baby’s disappearance.

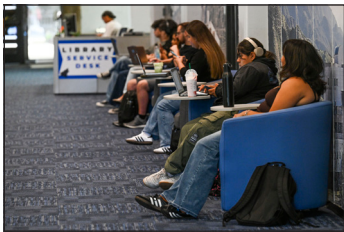
By 6 p.m. Sunday, investigators had left the area.

Rebecca Haro, 41, initially told authorities on Aug. 14 that she was knocked unconscious outside a Big 5 Sporting Goods store in Yucaipa and awoke to find Emmanuel was gone, authorities said.

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HIGHER EDUCATION

# Fall semester underway at more Inland colleges



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Cal State San Bernardino and Inland Empire community colleges kicked off the fall semester Monday as students arrived for the first day of classes. For more, see **Page A3**

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