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MEDIA ALERT

County of Orange to Host Second Virtual Listening Session Focused on COVID-19 Health Inequities

SANTA ANA, Calif. (January 27, 2021) — On February 26, 2021, the County of Orange and Orange County (OC) Human Relations Commission are inviting the public to participate in *Health Equity Issues & the Community Experience*, the second virtual listening session of a COVID-19 discrimination-based series. This event follows *Understanding Our Implicit Biases & Community Experiences*, the first virtual listening session of the series held in October 2020.

- WHO:** This forum is open to all members of the public.
- WHEN:** Friday, February 26, 2021, 5-6:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Webinar via Zoom
- WHY:** The COVID-19 pandemic exposed the magnitude of health inequities in the United States. This forum will focus on a discussion around the impact of the pandemic in communities of color in Orange County, the County's efforts and response to COVID-19, and plans for vaccine distribution and availability in 2021.
- SPEAKERS:** Clayton Chau, M.D., Ph.D.
Director, OC Health Care Agency & County Health Officer
- Mary Anne Foo, MPH
Executive Director, OC Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance
- REGISTRATION:** Register for free by February 19, 2021, at
<https://forms.gle/Tu2pMaBKqtcGXpuq9>
- OTHER LINKS:** OC Human Relations Commission website:
<https://occommunityservices.org/ochrc>
- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Contact OC Human Relations Commission staff, Norma Lopez, at (714) 480-6594 or norma@ochumanrelations.org

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