

Provider Bulletin

Molina Healthcare of California

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Informational Bulletin Regarding Emergency Declaration – Orange County Chemical Incident

This is an advisory notification to Molina Healthcare of California (MHC) network providers applicable to all lines of business.

What you need to know:

Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency in Orange County on May 23, 2026, following a hazardous chemical incident at an aerospace facility in Garden Grove. The incident has led to large-scale evacuations in the surrounding area as response efforts continue.

On May 21, 2026, a chemical storage tank containing methyl methacrylate began overheating and releasing toxic fumes at a GKN Aerospace facility. State and local agencies are actively responding to protect public health and safety.

The Governor's emergency declaration enables the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and other state agencies to support local jurisdictions. This includes mobilizing additional resources and making state-owned facilities available to assist displaced residents as needed.

The Governor's proclamation is available at: [gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/SOE-Proc-OC-Chemical-Leak-5-23-26.FINAL .pdf](https://gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/SOE-Proc-OC-Chemical-Leak-5-23-26.FINAL.pdf)

This notification is meant to provide a summary of those declarations and information that Molina Healthcare is sharing with our internal and external partners for communication.

Provider Action

Molina's 1st priority is safety for our communities – our members, our providers, and our employees. Molina wants to ensure that members needing care or medication in impacted areas can get help.

If you encounter any challenges in providing care to our members or need assistance accessing covered services, please call our contact center at (888) 665-4621.

In that regard, members should call the Nurse Advice line, which is available 24/7 to guide members to urgent care, emergency rooms, or pharmacies nearby: (888) 275-8750 English; (866) 648-3537 Spanish; 711 Hearing Impaired.

Molina will be monitoring this matter closely and providing further communication as needed.

To view the State of Emergency in full, please visit: gov.ca.gov/2026/05/23/governor-newsom-proclaims-state-of-emergency-in-orange-county-in-response-to-ongoing-chemical-incident-in-garden-grove-makes-additional-shelter-sites-available/



What if you need assistance?

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