



# Orange County Fire Authority MEDIA ADVISORY

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## ORANGE COUNTY GLOBAL MEDICAL CENTER AND OCFA TO FEATURE HOLIDAY FIRE HAZARD DEMONSTRATIONS AND SAFETY TIPS

- WHAT:** To encourage caution this holiday season, Orange County Global Medical Center (OCGMC) and the Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA), are partnering to raise awareness to avoid fire hazards and unwanted injuries this Thanksgiving.
- OCGMC and OCFA invite you to a demonstration highlighting the importance of exercising caution during the Thanksgiving season. More cooking fires are reported on Thanksgiving Day than any other holiday. Your holiday could end with loved ones in the emergency room due to grease fires, unattended candles, and falls from hanging holiday decor.
- WHO:** OCFA Fire Chief Brian Fennessy  
Orange County Burn Center Medical Director Dr. Andrea Dunkelman
- WHEN:** Friday, November 19, 2021  
10:00 a.m.
- WHERE:** OCFA Regional Fire Operations and Training Center  
1 Fire Authority Road,  
Irvine, CA 92602
- VISUAL:** Firefighters will demonstrate how to avoid fire hazards and unwanted injuries. There will be a demonstration on how easily a grease fire can start, how unattended candles can start an unwanted fire, and injuries that can occur while decorating this holiday season. Interviews available in English and Spanish.

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