



Important Information and Exciting News on SIMNSA's Health Plan - September 2021

TOGETHER we will get through this pandemic! It is important to remain aware of the risk that COVID-19 still plays in our communities, especially for those who are not vaccinated.



- Now more than ever, **SIMNSA** encourages our members to receive their COVID-19 vaccine! [Click here](#) to find a vaccination site in San Diego or Imperial Valley county.
- Vaccination is essential to preventing serious illness and hospitalization — and to putting the pandemic behind us. Until then, fully vaccinated people should continue to take precautions to protect both themselves and others by wearing masks in all public indoor spaces and continuing the healthy behaviors we have all adopted in this pandemic.

- **Booster shots:** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has announced plans to offer a booster shot for fully vaccinated people in the fall. We are awaiting formal guidance from federal and state health agencies on the process for administering booster shots. Once we receive that guidance, we will share information with you about how to schedule booster shots.

SIMNSA Hospital Internacional- Latest Update

"Its been a long journey to get here", however we are pleased to announce SIMNSA has opened its doors to members and received our first blessing from the Archbishop of Tijuana for our brand new hospital.

SIMNSA HOSPITAL INTERNACIONAL





Hospital SIMNSA Internacional, has opened its doors to the most modern, state of the art equipped hospital in the region, including the most advanced treatments in medicine, the best accommodations and plenty of secure parking space, all within walking distance from the border.

SIMNSA plans to turn its existing eight-story clinic in Tijuana into a full-service hospital with 200 inpatient beds, an emergency department (which is now open and fully operational) and an intensive care unit.

When fully completed, the hospital intends to offer cardiology, neurosurgery, oncology and labor and delivery procedures in

addition to the array of outpatient services it already provides. Our mission is to inspire hope and contribute to health and well-being by providing the best care to every patient through clinical practice, education and research.

Because with SIMNSA Your Health Comes First!

SIMNSA Health Plan

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