

Adult Vaccine Availability Table – Effective January 2026 –

Eligibility:

- The Vaccine Program provides a very limited supply of vaccines for uninsured and underinsured¹ adults seen in public sector sites.² **Employees of public sector sites are not eligible for state-supplied vaccine.**
- The Vaccine Program **does not** provide vaccines for adults seen at private provider sites. Availability of vaccines may change during an outbreak.
- Sites with billing capacity should purchase vaccine and seek reimbursement from health insurers.

Public Sector ²	
Vaccine	Adults Eligible for State-Supplied Vaccine Administered in the Public Sector
COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only for uninsured or underinsured adults in recommended groups³ seen at public sites.²
Hep A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only for uninsured or underinsured adults in recommended groups³ seen at public sites.²
Hep B ⁴	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only for uninsured or underinsured adults in recommended groups³ seen at public sites.² <p><u>Please Note:</u> Employers covered by federal OSHA regulations are responsible for supplying hepatitis B vaccine to their employees. State-supplied vaccine is not available for this group.</p>
Influenza	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only for uninsured or underinsured adults in recommended groups³ seen at public sites.²
MenACWY ⁴	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only for uninsured or underinsured 19–20-year-old patients seen at public sites, that require MenACWY to meet Massachusetts high school requirements.
MMR ⁴	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only for uninsured or underinsured adults in recommended groups³ seen at public sites.²
Mpox	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only for uninsured or underinsured adults in recommended groups³ seen at public sites.²
Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (PPSV23)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only for uninsured or underinsured adults in recommended groups³ seen at public sites.²
Polio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only for uninsured or underinsured adults in recommended groups³ seen at public sites.²
Varicella ⁵	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only for uninsured or underinsured adults in recommended groups³ seen at public sites.²
Tdap ^{4, 5}	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only for uninsured or underinsured adults in recommended groups³ seen at public sites²
Td	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only for uninsured or underinsured adults in recommended groups³ seen at public sites²

The following vaccines are not provided by MDPH for adults:

HPV⁵

Meningococcal B (MenB)

Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV20)

RSV

Zoster (Shingles) Vaccine⁵

¹Underinsured: A person who has health insurance, but the insurance does not cover the cost of any vaccines; a person whose insurance covers only selected vaccines; a person whose insurance does not provide first-dollar coverage for vaccines. First-dollar coverage includes copays, coinsurance and deductibles. Copays, coinsurance or deductibles will not apply for the administration of any ACIP or MDPH recommended vaccines.

²Public Sector Sites include:

- Local health departments
- Public hospitals
- Integrated Counseling Testing and Referral Sites
- Community health centers
- Public Colleges
- Health care for the homeless
- Free community-based clinics
- Correctional facilities
- TB clinics

³Recommended Groups: Groups that are recommended for vaccines have been recommended for routine use either by the CDC's Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices or by the DPH Commissioner as outlined at: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/dph-recommended-guidance-for-vaccines>

⁴Sanofi Patient Assistance Connection: Sites may consider using the Sanofi Patient Assistance Connection (<http://www.sanofipatientconnection.com/patient-assistance-connection>) program to receive certain vaccines at no cost if program eligibility requirements are met.

⁵Merck Vaccine Assistance Program: Sites may consider using the Merck Vaccine Assistance Program (www.merck.com/merckhelps/vaccines/home.html) to receive free doses of vaccine for eligible uninsured adults.