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Dear Colleagues:

Resources this week focus on the new eligibility of children ages 12-15. We hope you find them helpful.

**New COVID-19 vaccination for youth ages 12+**

Youth ages 12+ can now be vaccinated with the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine.

* For details, including information on parental consent, and FAQs, visit [mass.gov/vaccinesforYOUth](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccinations-for-people-under-age-18).
* Youth age 12 and above may be preregistered beginning today at <http://VaccineSignup.mass.gov>.
* Download our [youth-related graphics](https://www.mass.gov/lists/covid-19-vaccine-graphics-for-teens-and-young-adults) for your messaging.

**New Trusted Sources PSAs**

We asked Dr. Carole Allen, newly-elected Massachusetts Medical Society president, to record a [short video](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/4jf40s61wjs51bm/AAA36Xa1032hKBclRkNcXywQa?dl=0) urging parents to get their children vaccinated. You can use the 30 second video in your messaging. Also, please share [this link](https://twitter.com/MassDPH/status/1376194367325528070) of Dr. Lloyd Fisher, President of the Mass Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and his daughter Caroline, who took part in the vaccine trials. On social, please use the hashtag #TrustTheFacts.



*Thank you for all you are doing to promote vaccine safety and confidence!*