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Dear Colleagues:

We have new resources to share this week. We hope you find them helpful.

**New COVID-19 vaccine graphics for teens and young adults**

Download our [youth-related graphics](https://www.mass.gov/lists/covid-19-vaccine-graphics-for-teens-and-young-adults) for your messaging, on topics such as: how teens can get the COVID-19 vaccine; ingredients in the vaccine; how teens can protect themselves during COVID-19, and how to cope with COVID-19 stress.

**New Trusted Sources PSA**

We asked Dr. Robyn Cohen, a pediatric pulmonologist at Boston Medical Center and mom of children ages 12 and 15, to record a [short video](https://twitter.com/MassDPH/status/1394693009590165512) that urges parents to get their children vaccinated. You can use the 30 second video in your messaging. On social, please use the hashtag #TrustTheFacts.

**New CDC and AAP Resources for Parents and Adolescents**

* [COVID-19 Vaccines for Preteens and Teens](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/vaccines/toolkits/COVID-19-Vaccine-for-Preteens_Teens-508.pdf__;!!CUhgQOZqV7M!1k5BYn0KAnfysG7AY-eh7rH0-9-3z9-zTzGn-yuB7ND4y2JYkk8JmlfNKKUyrJ04K4c$) is a printable fact sheet for parents that explains the benefits of a COVID-19 vaccine for their children, safety information, and what to expect during and after vaccination.
* [COVID-19 Vaccines for Children and Teens](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/adolescents.html__;!!CUhgQOZqV7M!1k5BYn0KAnfysG7AY-eh7rH0-9-3z9-zTzGn-yuB7ND4y2JYkk8JmlfNKKUyjSxFBOw$) provides information about the benefits of COVID-19 vaccines for adolescents aged 12 and older and what to expect during and after vaccination.
* This [checklist](https://healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/COVID-19/Pages/Getting-Your-Child-Ready-for-the-COVID-19-Vaccine.aspx) can help parents as they prepare for their child's COVID-19 vaccination.

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