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**What's New**

# TESTING FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS TO KEEP CHILDREN IN CARE

**News Release (1/19):** [**Testing for Child Care Providers to Keep Children in Car**](https://www.mass.gov/news/testing-for-child-care-providers-to-keep-children-in-care)**e**

# PREGNANCY AND THE COVID-19 VACCINE - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Updated! -** [**Pregnancy and the COVID-19 Vaccine: Frequently Asked Question**](https://edit.mass.gov/info-details/trust-the-facts-get-the-vax-campaign-materials-for-parents-and-pregnant-people#printable-flyers-)**s** (now available in 12 languages)

# AT-HOME TESTS FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF IN STATE TESTING PROGRAMS

[**News Release (1/18): Baker-Polito Administration Announces Weekly At-Home Tests Available for Students and Staff Enrolled in State’s Testing Programs**](https://www.mass.gov/news/baker-polito-administration-announces-weekly-at-home-tests-available-for-students-and-staff-enrolled-in-states-testing-programs)

# BIDEN ADMINISTRATION TO PROVIDE FREE AT-HOME TESTS

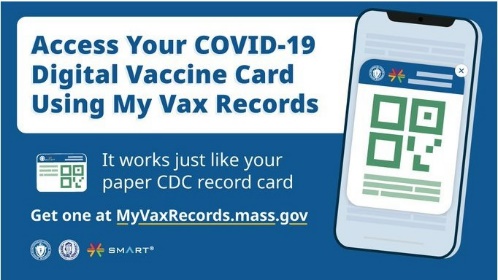
[**Get Free At-Home COVID Tests**](https://www.covidtests.gov/)**:** The Biden Administration is offering free at-home COVID- 19 rapid tests to all U.S. households. Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order 4 tests to be delivered by the U.S. Postal Service.

**DIGITAL COVID-19 VACCINE CARD, A NEW OPTION FOR MA RESIDENTS**

**News Release (1/10): Baker-Polito**

**Reminders**

[**Administration Launches Tool for Residents to**](https://www.mass.gov/news/baker-polito-administration-launches-tool-for-residents-to-access-covid-19-digital-vaccine-card)



[**Access COVID-19 Digital Vaccine Card**](https://www.mass.gov/news/baker-polito-administration-launches-tool-for-residents-to-access-covid-19-digital-vaccine-card)

# TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

[**Communication Skills Training for Clinicians Discussing COVID-19 Vaccinatio**](https://www.pnqinma.org/_files/ugd/fdc477_92ee38fd7e654af4a32c4609b66df30e.pdf)**n**(On 2/11; free webinar from DPH, PNQIN, and UMASS Chan Medical School, with a focus on pregnant and postpartum people, and parents and caregivers of young children)

# MASSNOTIFY AVAILABLE ON SMARTPHONES

MassNotify is a tool that works through smartphones – with a focus on privacy – to alert users who may have been exposed to COVID-19. Enable MassNotify on your smartphone to add another tool in our fight against COVID-19. Learn more: [**mass.gov/MassNotify**](http://mass.gov/MassNotify)

# COVID-19 TESTING RESOURCES

Webpages at [**Get Tested in Massachusett**](https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-testing)**s**, including:

[**What do I do if my test is positive**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/about-covid-19-testing%23what-do-i-do-if-my-test-is-positive?-)**?**

[**What to do if you have or have been exposed to COVID-1**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/what-to-do-if-you-have-or-have-been-exposed-to-covid-19)**9** [**How to use a COVID-19 self-tes**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/using-a-covid-19-self-test)**t**

**OUTREACH AND EDUCATION MATERIALS**

[**COVID-19 Vaccine FAQ**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-frequently-asked-questions)**s** [**COVID-19 Booster FAQ**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-booster-frequently-asked-questions)**s**

[**Weekly Provider Bulletin**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-covid-19-vaccine-program-mcvp-guidance-for-vaccine-providers-and-organizations#weekly-provider-bulletins-) (published 1/19)

[**Trust the Facts, Get the Vax Campaign Material**](https://www.mass.gov/resource/trust-the-facts-get-the-vax-campaign-materials)**s**

[**Trust the Facts, Get the Vax Creative Materials Toolki**](https://www.mass.gov/doc/creative-materials-toolkit-trust-the-facts-get-the-vax/download)**t** (toolkit will continue to be updated as the situation evolves, including pediatric eligibility)

[**Additional Education and Outreach Material**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/stop-covid-19-vaccine-education-and-outreach-materials)**s** (includes social media graphics, vaccine updates, guides to hosting a forum, and more)

[**Multilingual COVID-19 Material**](https://www.mass.gov/resource/multilingual-covid-19-materials)**s** (videos and some printables)

[**DPH Vaccine Ambassador Program**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-equity-initiative-dph-vaccine-ambassador-program) (request a DPH employee to attend community meetings to share info about the vaccine)

[**COVID-19 Funeral Assistance from FEM**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-funeral-assistance)**A** (assistance is available for COVID-19-related funeral expenses; [**1-pager with key inf**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-funeral-assistance#fema-funeral-assistance-website-%26-faq-)**o** is available in multiple languages)

**FIND A COVID-19 VACCINE OR BOOSTER**

**Key Resources**



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[**Find, Schedule, or Sign Up for a Mobile COVID-19 Vaccinatio**](https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-mobile-vaccinations)**n** [**COVID-19 Booster Eligibility Checker**](https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-vaccine)

[**Request a Copy of Your Vaccine Car**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/requesting-a-copy-of-your-covid-19-vaccination-record)**d**

**Recent Highlights**

## From Holyoke:



Holyoke is partnering with Behavioral Health Network to hold vaccination clinics at public libraries on Saturdays in January. Recently, 56 individuals were vaccinated in a single weekend (*flyer, right*).

## From Randolph:

Randolph is encouraging young people to get the COVID vaccine. The city is sponsoring a raffle to encourage vaccination among residents ages 5-17. Prizes include Fortnite currency, an Xbox, and a scooter. So far, over 500 youth have signed up (*flyer, right*).

## [Read More Highlights](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-equity-initiative-highlights)

[**Visit the VEI Website**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-equity-initiative)

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