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education, and access. All materials are publicly available. Each item is clickable for easy sharing.

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**What's New**

# COVID-19 MASK INFORMATION

[**COVID-19 Mask Information**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-mask-information) (Now on mass.gov – how to select and wear a mask)

[**Types of Masks and Respirator**](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/types-of-masks.html)**s** (detailed info from the CDC regarding types of masks and levels of protection offered)

# COVID-19 ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE GUIDANCE

[**COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine Guidance for the General Publi**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-isolation-and-quarantine-guidance-for-the-general-public)**c** (updates on mass.gov to reflect changes in isolation and quarantine guidance from the CDC)

# MASSHEALTH NOW COVERING AT-HOME COVID TESTS FOR MEMBERS

Over-the-counter COVID-19 self-test kits are now covered through MassHealth. Up to 8 test kits per member per month will be covered without the need for a prescription or prior authorization. More in the [**MassHealth Provider Bulleti**](https://www.mass.gov/doc/all-provider-bulletin-337-masshealth-pharmacy-coverage-of-over-the-counter-diagnostic-antigen-tests-for-sars-cov-2-0/download)**n**.

# ADDITIONAL TESTING OPTIONS

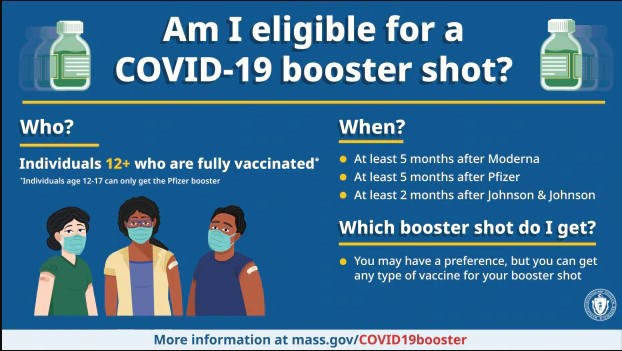
The Biden Administration is offering free at-home COVID-19 rapid tests to all U.S. households. Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order 4 tests to be delivered by the U.S. Postal Service: [**Get Free At-Home COVID Test**](https://www.covidtests.gov/)**s**

More than 1,000 testing sites are available to MA residents. Find locations at

[**www.mass.gov/gettested**](http://www.mass.gov/gettested)

**Reminders**

# IN-HOME VACCINATIONS AVAILABLE



[**COVID-19 In-Home Vaccination Program**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-in-home-vaccination-program)**:** In-home vaccinations are available for anyone who has difficulty getting to or using a community vaccination location

# COVID-19 BOOSTER SHOT FAQ

[**COVID-19 Booster FAQ**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-booster-frequently-asked-questions)**s** (addresses questions about booster eligibility, how to find a booster, and more)

# TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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

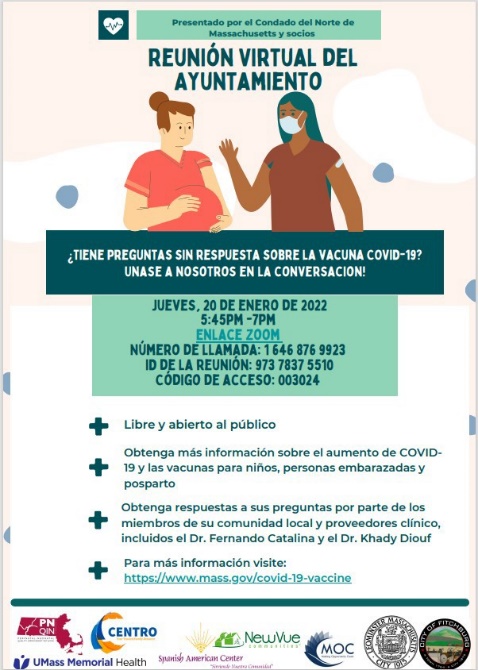
# ENABLE MASSNOTIFY ON YOUR SMARTPHONE

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)

**Key Resources**

# OUTREACH AND EDUCATION MATERIALS

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



**From Fitchburg and Leominster:**

Fitchburg and Leominster hosted a virtual town hall on Jan. 20 where attendees learned about vaccinations for children and pregnant and postpartum people and had a Q&A with community advocates and clinical providers. Spanish translation was available for the Q&A, and a recorded version of the webinar will be translated into Spanish for dissemination (flyer, right).

**From Revere:**

A recent clinic in Revere resulted in 215 vaccinations, including 55 pediatric doses. During the clinic, MD students engaged with breastfeeding mothers and parents about vaccine safety.

[**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)

**Recent Highlights**

[**Weekly Provider Bulletin**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-covid-19-vaccine-program-mcvp-guidance-for-vaccine-providers-and-organizations#weekly-provider-bulletins-) (updated 1/26)

[**Trust the Facts, Get the Vax Campaign Material**](https://www.mass.gov/resource/trust-the-facts-get-the-vax-campaign-materials)**s** (organized by audience, including general, parents and pregnant people, youth, young adults; available in 12 languages)

[**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** (updates ongoing, 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** (including [**1-pager with key inf**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-funeral-assistance#fema-funeral-assistance-website-%26-faq-)**o** available in multiple languages)

# FIND A COVID-19 VACCINE OR BOOSTER

[**Vaccine Finde**](https://vaxfinder.mass.gov/)**r**

[**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**



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