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Here are the latest resources for promoting COVID-19 vaccination to share with your colleagues

and networks across Massachusetts. If you received this from a colleague, [**subscribe today**](https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/9wFTcRU/VEIWeeklyRoundup?source_id=e680a514-61b1-4072-8f3b-2290125d0188&source_type=em&c)**.**

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**A NOTE ON UPDATED COVID-19 BOOSTERS FOR CHILDREN 5 AND YOUNGER**

The CDC is expected to approve updated COVID-19 boosters for children 6 months and older soon. After this happens, we’ll share resources about pediatric COVID-19 vaccines and boosters in the VEI Roundup.

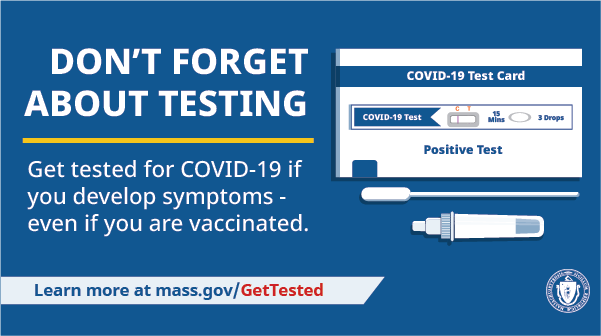
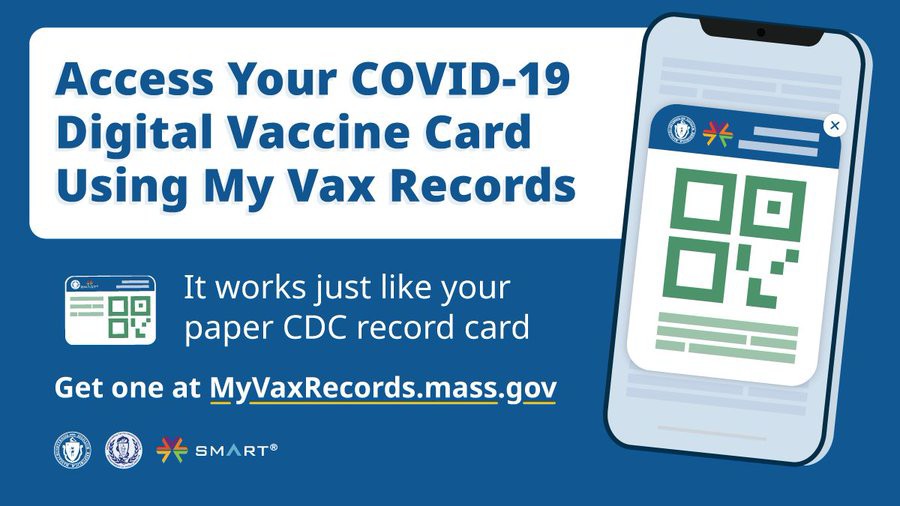
**What's New**

# 'GET BOOSTED' CLINICS CONTINUE THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR

Nearly 29,000 doses of COVID vaccine have been administered since the "Get Boosted" effort began this fall, with more than 90% booster doses. These successful clinics will continue through the end of the year.

Residents of all ages who get vaccinated (any dose) at participating clinics can receive a $75 gift card to local retailers, while supplies last. View a list of participating clinics at [**mass.gov/GetBoosted**](http://mass.gov/getboosted).

Help spread the word about these clinics! **New social media graphics** for [**Facebook**](https://files.constantcontact.com/6b77156f801/ac3f7f60-32c1-47cf-a8aa-9172335b5e9c.jpg?rdr=true)and [**Instagram**](https://files.constantcontact.com/6b77156f801/80c5f41e-286d-4bce-b270-312d71f9ddce.jpg?rdr=true)are now [available. Find more in our **vaccine promotion toolkit**!](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-promotion-toolkit)



"Get Boosted" clinics have recently been featured in the media, including stories from

[**WWLP**](https://www.wwlp.com/news/health/coronavirus-local-impact/75-gift-card-for-residents-to-get-covid-19-vaccines-boosters/)in Amherst and [**Western Mass News**](https://www.westernmassnews.com/2022/12/09/west-springfield-clinic-gives-away-75-stop-shop-gift-cards/) .

**Reminders**

# DO YOU USE MY VAX RECORDS? IT'S A DIGITAL VACCINE CARD FOR MA RESIDENTS

Need a copy of your COVID-19 vaccination record? MA residents can use My Vax Records to get a digital vaccine card to show they’ve been vaccinated against COVID-19, if they choose. [**Learn more.**](https://myvaxrecords.mass.gov/)

# GET VACCINATED AGAINST THE FLU AND COVID-19

Rates of respiratory illness in infants and children are on the rise in Massachusetts and across much of the U.S. Keep your family healthy this season with these four steps. [**Learn more.**](https://www.mass.gov/news/dph-and-mass-chapter-of-american-academy-of-pediatrics-write-families-with-steps-to-prevent-respiratory-illness)

# DON'T FORGET ABOUT TESTING

Testing is a critical tool in the fight against COVID-19. Get tested if you develop symptoms — even if you're vaccinated.

Visit [**mass.gov/GetTested**](https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-testing).

# FREE COVID TREATMENT AVAILABLE

[**Free, safe, and effective treatments for COVID-19** are available across MA. The](https://www.mass.gov/get-treated-for-covid-19)y can help prevent hospitalizations and reduce the risk of severe disease.

Telehealth consultations are **now available**



**via phone**, in addition to video, once you’ve requested a consultation online. Consultations can be accessed in 10+ languages.

Please use this [**customizable flyer**](https://files.constantcontact.com/6b77156f801/26bcb9f3-6148-4f8b-9abb-d24f6954b203.pdf)to help [share this information! Other **flyers in additional languages** are also availabl](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/free-telehealth-for-covid-19-treatment-with-paxlovid#covid-19-treatment-flyers-)e.

Please also share this [**video**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sdaj9-T-yEI)about free COVID treatments.

**Key Resources**

# OUTREACH AND EDUCATION MATERIALS

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

[**COVID-19 Therapeutic Information**](https://www.mass.gov/get-treated-for-covid-19)(including [**telehealth**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/free-telehealth-for-covid-19-treatment-with-paxlovid)) [**Weekly Provider Bulletin**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-covid-19-vaccine-program-mcvp-guidance-for-vaccine-providers-and-organizations#weekly-provider-bulletins-)

[**Trust the Facts, Get the Vax Campaign Materials**](https://www.mass.gov/resource/trust-the-facts-get-the-vax-campaign-materials)(organized by audience, including general, parents and pregnant people, youth, young adults; available in 12 languages) [**Multilingual COVID-19 Materials**](https://www.mass.gov/resource/multilingual-covid-19-materials)(videos and printables; organized by language) [**COVID-19 Funeral Assistance from FEMA**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-funeral-assistance)(including [**one-pager with key info**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-funeral-assistance#fema-funeral-assistance-website-%26-faq-)available in multiple languages)

[**COVID-19 Vaccination Tools for Employers**](https://www.mass.gov/doc/covid-19-vaccination-tools-for-employers)

[**Archive of COVID-19 Vaccine Communications Updates**](https://www.mass.gov/lists/archive-of-covid-19-vaccine-communications-updates)(past editions of VEI Roundup)

# FIND A COVID-19 VACCINE OR BOOSTER

[**Mass.gov/GetBoosted**](http://mass.gov/getboosted)(family-friendly clinics through the end of 2022)

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

[**Find, Schedule, or Sign Up for a Mobile COVID-19 Vaccination**](https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-mobile-vaccinations)[**COVID-19 In-Home Vaccination Program**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-in-home-vaccination-program)

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

**Recent Highlights**

**Springfield**

[In October, the **Black Springfield COVID-19 Coalition** hosted “Rays of Hope," a drive-](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1061255584419785/?mibextid=HsNCOg) through fundraising event for equipment, breast health programs, and outreach and education throughout Baystate Health (*see flyer*). The event also featured a mobile vaccine clinic, at which 45 people received COVID-19 vaccines.



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



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

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