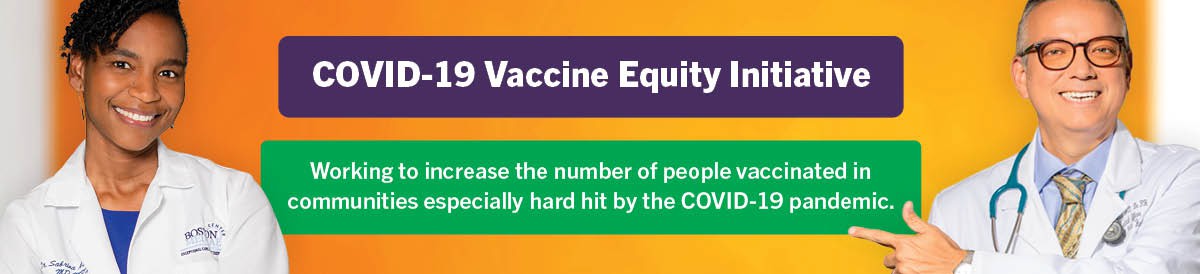
# ASK THE TOP DOC: VEI WEBINAR SERIES STARTS JANUARY 17!



**January 5, 2023**

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=76159920-d642-492a-8faf-9c5720153673&source_type=em&c)**.**

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**What's New**

VEI is hosting a series of webinars with Dr. Estevan Garcia, DPH’s Medical Director, on COVID and other respiratory illnesses.

**January 17:** Current data on respiratory illnesses in Massachusetts and an explanation of the basic science of Flu, COVID, RSV, and TB.

**January 31:** Long COVID: What we know and what we don’t.

**February 21:** To be determined based on feedback from community partners.

## All webinars will be held from 1-2pm and will include Q&A sessions. [Register now!](https://bit.ly/AskTopDoc)

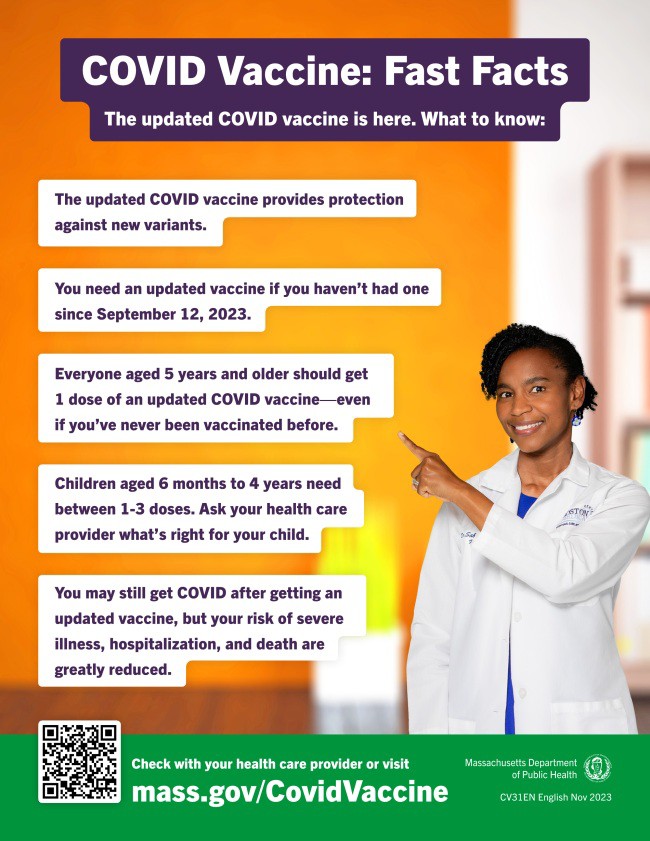
ASL and Spanish interpretation will be provided. Please [**email us**](mailto:vaccineequityinitiative@mass.gov)if you need additional accommodations.

**Reminders**

# KICK OFF 2024 BY SHARING MATERIALS FROM THE VAX PROMOTION TOOLKIT!

New materials have been added to VEI's

## [Vaccine Promotion Toolkit](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-promotion-toolkit)!

These include:

 [**COVID Vaccine: Fast Facts**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-promotion-toolkit#information-to-share-about-covid-19-vaccines-)flyer in 12 languages

 Social media graphics and copy in 4 languages

 [**Customizable clinic promotion**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-promotion-toolkit#tools-to-promote-covid-19-vaccine-clinics-)flyers (in English and Spanish)

 And more!

[Don't see something you need? **Email u**](mailto:vaccineequityinitiative@mass.gov)**s** [**and let us know!**](mailto:vaccineequityinitiative@mass.gov)

# FREE COVID TREATMENT AVAILABLE VIA PHONE OR ONLINE

[**Free, safe, and effective treatments for COVID-19** are available across](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/free-telehealth-for-covid-19-treatment-with-paxlovid) Massachusetts. They can help prevent hospitalizations and reduce the risk of severe disease.

Telehealth consultations are **available via phone** at 833-273-6330, in addition

to [**online**](https://home.color.com/consults/covid_antivirals/request/about?partner=covid-19-treatment-ma). Consultations can be accessed in 10+ languages.

ASL interpretation and captioning (CART or automatic) services are available online or via 833-450-3461.

[**Please share:** Flyers are **available in multiple languages**.](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/free-telehealth-for-covid-19-treatment-with-paxlovid#covid-19-treatment-flyers-)

# ALL U.S. HOUSEHOLDS CAN ORDER FOUR MORE FREE COVID RAPID TESTS

As of November 20, every U.S. household can once again order four free COVID-19 rapid tests, and some may be eligible to receive eight tests. Tests will be delivered directly to recipients' homes.

To order tests, visit [**COVID.gov/Test**](http://covid.gov/tests)**s**.

[**Accessible COVID test kits**](https://acl.gov/accessibletests)are also available for people who are blind or have



**OUTREACH AND EDUCATION MATERIALS**

[**COVID-19 Vaccine Information**](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)) [**Archive of Weekly Provider Bulletins**](https://www.mass.gov/lists/covid-19-vaccine-provider-bulletins)

[**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 DOSE**

Use [**Vaccines.gov**](http://vaccines.gov/)to sign up for a COVID-19 vaccine appointment Find a [**community COVID-19 vaccination clinic**](http://mass.gov/mobilevax)near you

Learn about the [**COVID-19 In-Home Vaccination Program**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-in-home-vaccination-program)and request a visit Request a [**copy of your vaccine card**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/requesting-a-copy-of-your-covid-19-vaccination-record)

**Highlights**

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**Don't forget:** Many at-home COVID tests have had their expiration dates extended. [**Check updated expiration dates on the FDA's website.**](https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/coronavirus-covid-19-and-medical-devices/home-otc-covid-19-diagnostic-tests#list)

**Key Resources**

In October, [**Ohketeau Cultural Center**](https://www.ohketeau.org/)hosted a Fall Harvest Health Fair in partnership with Native American Lifelines, UMass Amherst School of Public Health and Health Sciences, Mass General Brigham, Amherst Public Health, and DPH. The festival included free COVID vaccinations, fall foods and activities, and a free sweatshirt for anyone that received a vaccination.



[**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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