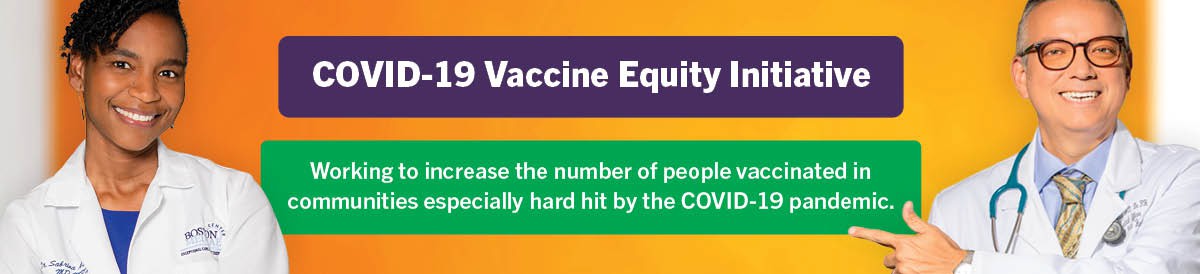
# ASK THE TOP DOC: JOIN VEI FOR THE NEXT WEBINAR ON FEBRUARY 21!



**February 2, 2024**

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=cd33547f-6e67-48f7-818c-6d87aab9fe1f&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.

The final webinar will be held on **February 21 from 1-2 p.m.** [**Register now**](https://bit.ly/AskTopDoc)**!**

The topic will be decided based on feedback from community partners. Have a COVID-related topic you'd like to see addressed? [**Let us know!**](mailto:vaccineequityinitiative@mass.gov)

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

**Help spread the word!** The [**webinar invitation**](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1OZP-Fkb2D6k7VuUi7QLHCqllr6R-O4SD?usp=drive_link)is available in English, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, and Spanish.

**Reminders**

# IT'S STILL RESPIRATORY ILLNESS SEASON: HELP PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS

Respiratory illness season is not over just yet! Getting the updated COVID-19 vaccine is just one way that you can help protect

yourself and others from getting sick

during this time.

This flyer offers a checklist of ways to help stop the spread of COVID, flu, and RSV. It's [**available in 13 languages**](https://www.mass.gov/lists/protect-yourself-and-others-from-getting-sick-flyer) !

Have questions about the COVID, flu, or RSV vaccines? Need to find a vaccine? Visit [**mass.gov/StopTheSpread**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/protect-yourself-and-others-from-getting-sick).

# NEED AN UPDATED COVID-19 VACCINE? HERE'S HOW TO FIND ONE

Free COVID-19 vaccine clinics are still being held throughout Massachusetts!

To find COVID-19 vaccination opportunities, you can:

 Search [**vaccines.gov**](http://vaccines.gov/)for appointments

 Find a [**local mobile clinic**](http://mass.gov/mobilevax)near you  [Learn more about **in-home**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-in-home-vaccination-program#download-in-home-vaccination-flyer-)

## [vaccination](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-in-home-vaccination-program#download-in-home-vaccination-flyer-)

If you have questions, please call 211 or (877)-211-6277 and press 1. Calls are answered Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

# FREE COVID TESTS AVAILABLE TO ALL U.S. HOUSEHOLDS

All U.S. household can 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 low vision.



**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**

**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**

Late last year, [**Extreme Science Kid, Inc.**](https://extremesciencekid.com/)partnered with the Springfield Technical Community College radio station, MOCHA, the Springfield Urban League, Inc., Black Springfield COVID-19 Coalition, and other local organizations for a community Christmas party. The Springfield Technical Community College radio station held a live broadcast of the event to promote it in real time. Other organizations also donated items to give away to attendees, such as bikes and turkeys and other food

products. Attendees were also offered flu,

COVID, and RSV 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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