

**March 11, 2022**

This newsletter is your central source for COVID-19 vaccination updates. Materials are publicly

available and clickable for easy sharing. Others may subscribe by [**clicking here.**](https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/9wFTcRU/VEIWeeklyRoundup?source_id=28ba20b9-a835-4950-9d0f-73200c20af2c&source_type=em&c)

**What's New**

# FOUR ADDITIONAL AT-HOME COVID TESTS AVAILABLE FOR FREE!

Starting this week, every U.S. household can order an additional set of 4 at-home COVID-19 tests from the federal government. This means every home is eligible to receive a total of 8 [free tests. **Get Free At-Home COVID Tests**](https://www.covidtests.gov/)

Additional info about COVID testing, including what to do if you test positive, is available at [**mass.gov/GetTested**](https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-testing).

# DR. SANDEEP JUBBAL DESCRIBES NEW COVID-19 TREATMENT OPTIONS

Patients recently diagnosed with COVID-19 have options for treatment, available at no cost at sites across MA. [**Listen to Dr. Sandeep Jubbal, Medical Director at UMass Memorial Medical Center, describe treatment safety an**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-RY-MafFwj0)**d** [**efficacy.**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-RY-MafFwj0)

Learn more about treatment options at

## [mass.gov/CovidTreatment.](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/treatments-for-covid-19)



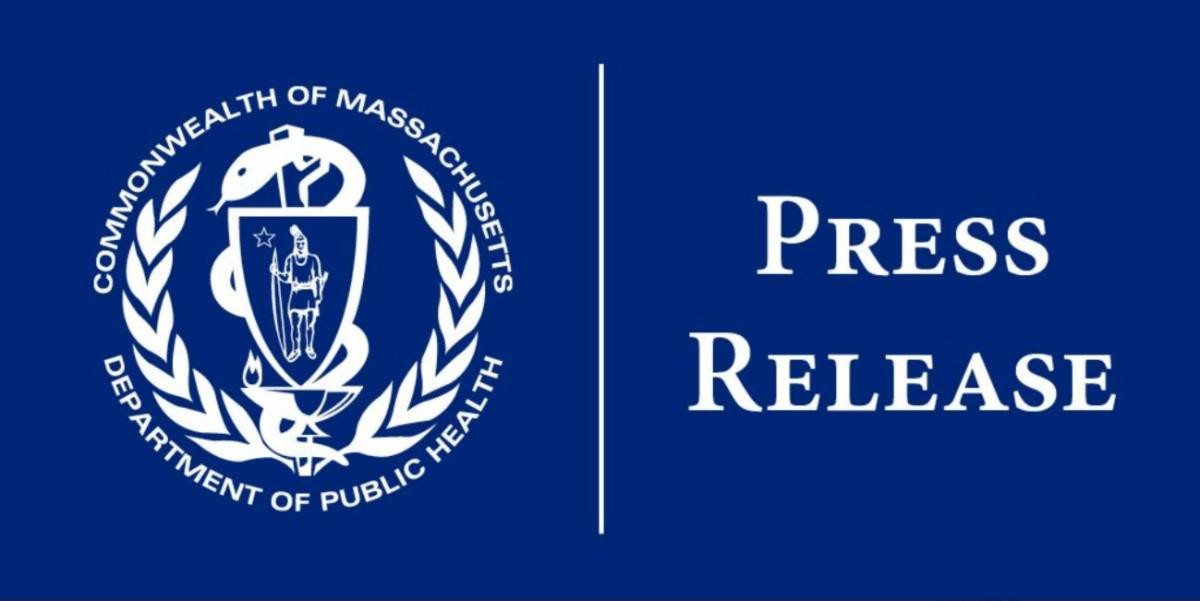
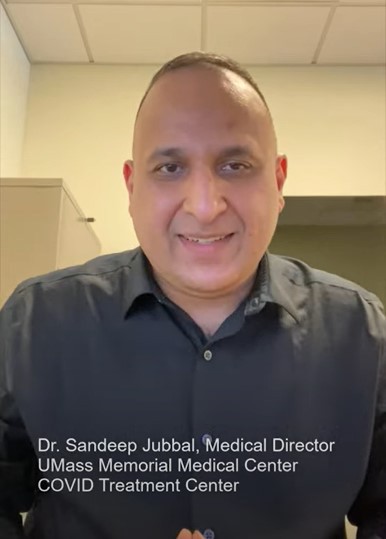
**COVID-19 THERAPEUTICS FLYER - NOW IN 12 LANGUAGES**

Free treatments for COVID-19 can help reduce your chance for severe disease, but they must be administered soon after [diagnosis. **Information for patients about these treatments is now in 12 languages.**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/treatments-for-covid-19#information-for-patients-in-multiple-languages-)

**TRUST THE FACTS. GET THE VAX. CAMPAIGN MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR USE**

Campaign materials include animations, videos, and flyers. Organized by audience, including

**Reminders**



*Above: Dr. Jubbal discusses new COVID*

*treatment options.*

**UPDATES TO STOP THE SPREAD TESTING PROGRAM**

[**News Release (3/4)** - **Baker- Polito administration announces updates to Stop the Spread testing program**](https://www.mass.gov/news/baker-polito-administration-announces-updates-to-stop-the-spread-testing-program)

general, parents and pregnant

**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 3/8)

[**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)

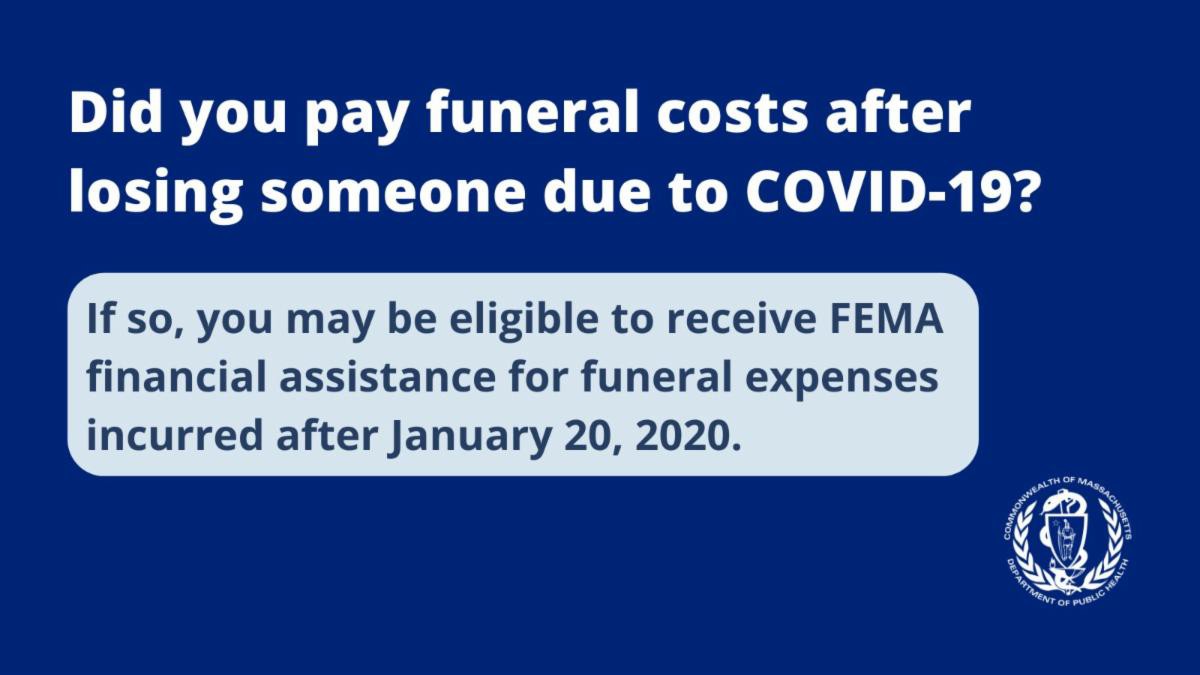
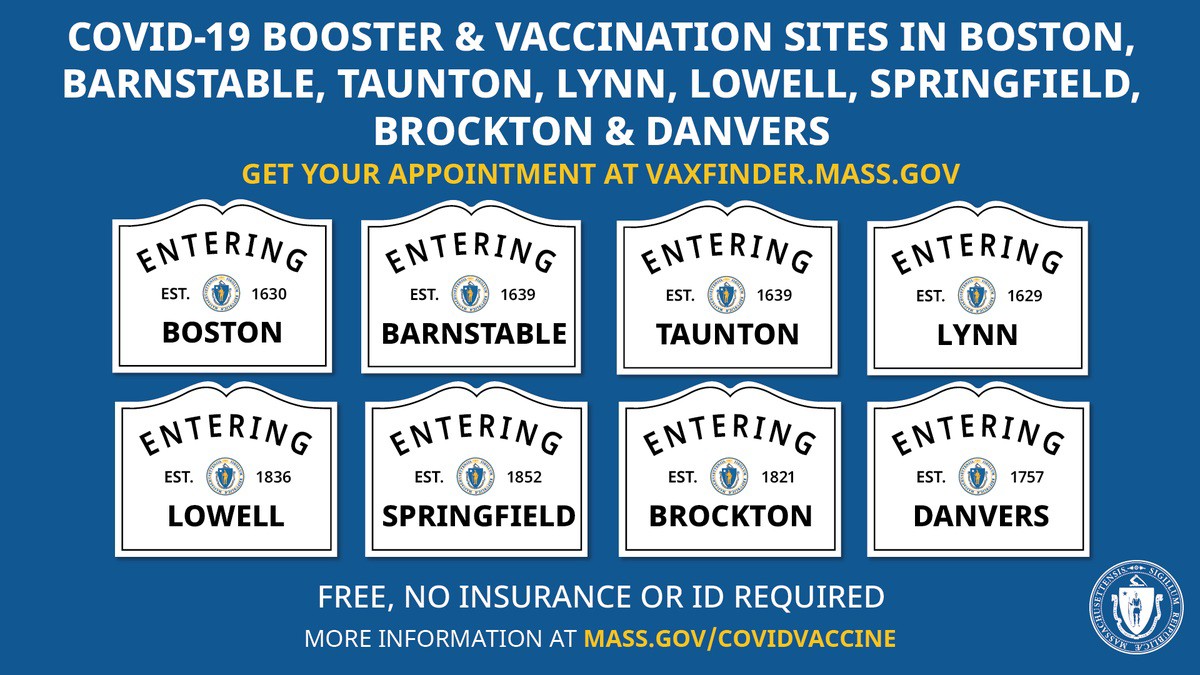
[**Trust the Facts, Get the Vax Creative Materials Toolki**](https://www.mass.gov/doc/creative-materials-toolkit-trust-the-facts-get-the-vax/download)**t**(updates ongoing, including pediatric eligibility)

[**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 printables; organized by language) [**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)

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

**Key Resources**



people, youth, young adults; [available in 12 languages. **Learn more.**](https://www.mass.gov/resource/trust-the-facts-get-the-vax-campaign-materials)

**FIND A BOOSTER APPOINTMENT NEAR YOU**

Booster vaccines continue to be available at several state- managed sites and at hundreds [of other locations in MA. **Find your appointment or walk-in location.**](https://vaxfinder.mass.gov/)

[Questions about boosters? **Check out the COVID-19 booster FAQ (available in 12 languages).**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-booster-frequently-asked-questions#faq-on-covid-19-boosters---in-multiple-languages-)

# COVID-19 FUNERAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

If you or someone you know lost a loved one to COVID-19, you may be eligible for financial assistance or reimbursement for funeral expenses from

## [FEMA. More information is available in multiple languages](https://www.mass.gov/alerts/covid-19-funeral-assistance-applicants#2050591).

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

**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 In-Home Vaccination Program**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-in-home-vaccination-program)

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

**COVID-19 VACCINE STANDING ORDERS (FROM CDC)**

Pfizer

[**5-11**](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/downloads/Pfizer_PED_StandingOrders.pdf) (updated 2/7/22)

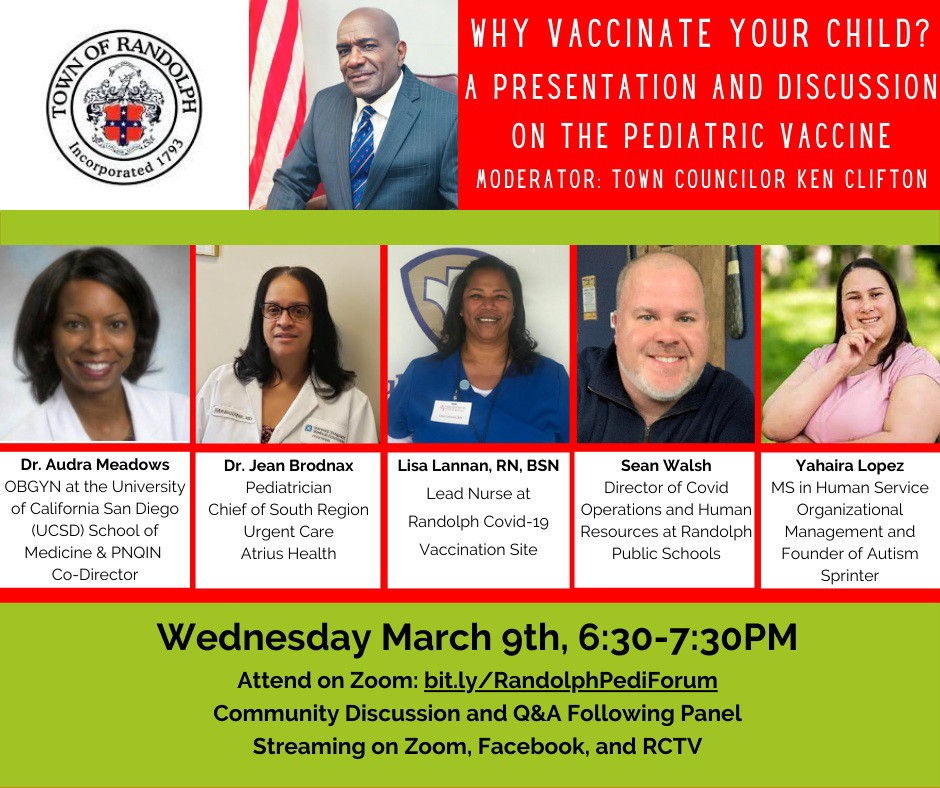
[**12 + Gray Ca**](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/downloads/gray-cap-Pfizer-BioNTech-standing-orders.pdf)**p**(updated 2/25/22)

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[**Moderna**](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/moderna/downloads/standing-orders.pdf) (updated 2/28/22)

[**Janssen**](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/janssen/downloads/Janssen-Standing-Orders.pdf) (updated 2/22/22)

**Recent Highlights**



**Randolph**

Randolph hosted a pediatric forum on Wednesday, March 9th to discuss the COVID-19 vaccine for the pediatric population. Panelists included a pediatrician, OBGYN, and nurse, and there were opportunities for community discussion and Q&A (*see 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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