

**ADULTS 65+ CAN NOW RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL COVID-19 VACCINE DOSE**

This week, the [**CDC voted to recommend**](https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2024/s-0228-covid.html)an additional COVID-19 vaccine dose for adults ages 65 and older.

Looking for a COVID-19 vaccine? 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 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.

**RESOURCES FROM ALL TOP DOC WEBINARS NOW AVAILABLE!**

Thank you to everyone who joined in on VEI's Ask the Top Doc webinar series!

Slides, recordings, and other resources from all of the webinars are now available!

This includes:

[**Compilation of all Q&As**](https://files.constantcontact.com/6b77156f801/69b5150d-c64b-4e6c-a3db-2c460a3717ec.pdf)

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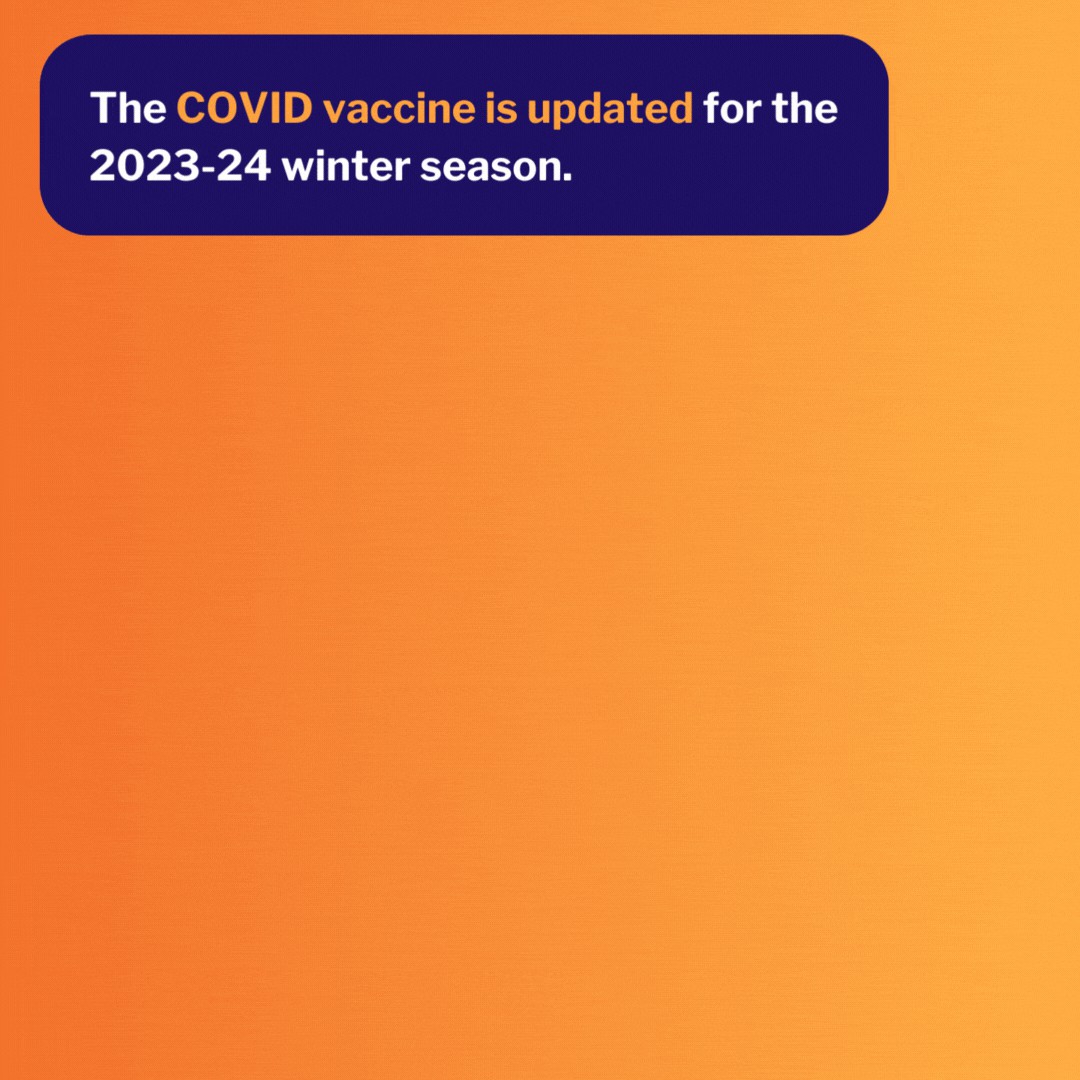
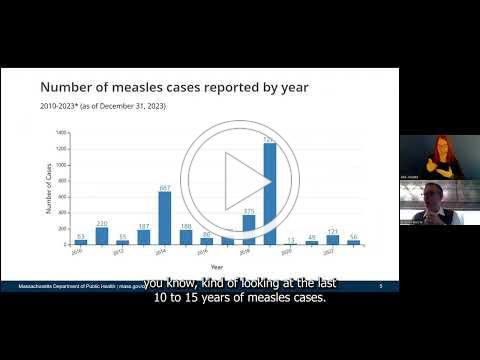
Here are the latest resources for promoting COVID-19 vaccination to share with your colleagues

and networks across Massachusetts. If you received this from a colleague, [**subscribe today**](https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/9wFTcRU/VEIWeeklyRoundup?source_id=bbbe9bc4-9984-4596-8367-3435c0d69684&source_type=em&c)**.**

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**What's New**

Webinar on respiratory illnesses:



**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.

**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)

**Reminders**

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Webinar on long COVID:

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Webinar on measles:

## [Presentation slide](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zQJZ30at7Yck5X-JsHlOQ7AXp7qu7ktz/view)s [Presentation recordin](https://youtu.be/uxqbOG87xUA?si=Rqxjg8ntHDCJ6vJa)g

*Presentation recordings are currently available in English/ASL; other languages will be available soon!*

# NEW SOCIAL MEDIA GRAPHICS IN THE VAX PROMOTION TOOLKIT

These updated graphics give a quick overview of COVID vaccine basics and are easily shared on social media.

Now available in [**English**](https://www.mass.gov/doc/english-mp4-0/download), [**Haitian Creole**](https://www.mass.gov/doc/haitian-creole-mp4/download), [**Portuguese**](https://www.mass.gov/doc/portuguese-mp4/download), and [**Spanish**](https://www.mass.gov/doc/spanish-mp4/download).

[Don't see the language you need? **Let us know**!](mailto:vaccineequityinitiative@mass.gov)



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

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

Late last year, the [**Chica Project**](https://www.chicaproject.org/)planned

educational opportunities for their community, culminating in a webinar, "Vitality Unleashed: Your Path to Optimal Health." The event brought together community members from their programming (typically school-aged girls) to enhance their understanding of the current state of COVID-19, the critical importance of vaccinations, and strategies for winter preparedness and mental wellness. The webinar had 68 attendees, with participants actively engaging through hand raises, chat responses, and open discussions.

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**Highlights**

**Key Resources**

# 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 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)

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