**BECOME A VACCINE CHAMPION: LEARN WAYS TO IMPROVE CONFIDENCE IN COVID-19 VACCINES**

DPH and other partners are offering trainings on strategies to improve confidence in COVID-19 vaccines. Meetings are free and all are welcome. [**Learn mor**](https://files.constantcontact.com/6b77156f801/14d519c9-2831-44d6-af0b-a4f2e089fc7e.pdf)**e**, or register for [**April 29**](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUqde2pqzIuH9yLuyDwAs042bk3yuf3yfj_)**.**

**Reminders**



**MARCH 31 TOWN HALL: CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS AND COVID-19 VACCINATIONS**

All are invited to join a presentation and discussion about COVID-19 vaccination for children with special health needs on March 31 at 6:00 pm. Presented by DPH in collaboration with other partners, the event will have interpretation offered in multiple languages. [**Learn mor**](https://files.constantcontact.com/6b77156f801/25e95dec-9107-40bd-89f1-c2d40112efbb.pdf)**e** or [**register here.**](https://fcsn.org/event/cyshn-town-hall/)

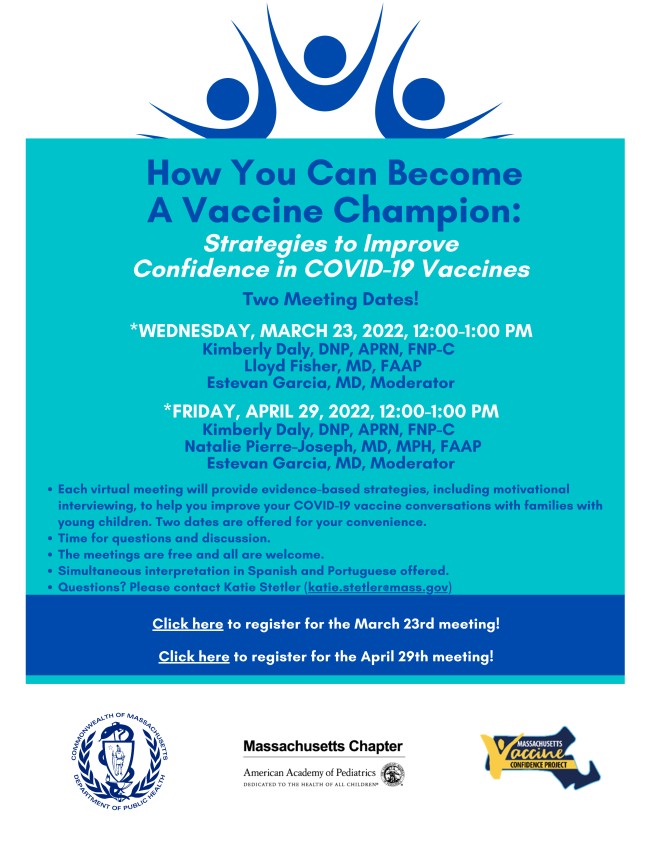


**March 25, 2022**

See below for news and resources about COVID-19 vaccination. Please share this newsletter with

colleagues including local social service agencies, community organizations, or colleagues working to increase vaccination across Massachusetts. To subscribe, [**click here.**](https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/9wFTcRU/VEIWeeklyRoundup?source_id=c469b9ea-6842-4153-9b94-85d9f713dcc6&source_type=em&c)

**What's New**



# 4 MORE AT-HOME COVID TESTS AVAILABLE FREE VIA US POSTAL SERVICE

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).

# FREE COVID-19 TREATMENT OPTIONS

Patients recently diagnosed with COVID-19 have options for treatment, available at no cost at sites across MA. Learn more about [**treatment options**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/treatments-for-covid-19)(info also [**available in 12 language**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/treatments-for-covid-19#information-for-patients-in-multiple-languages-)**s**), or [**locate treatment**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/information-for-providers-about-therapeutic-treatments-for-covid-19#covid-19-therapeutic-locator-).

**OUTREACH AND EDUCATION MATERIALS**

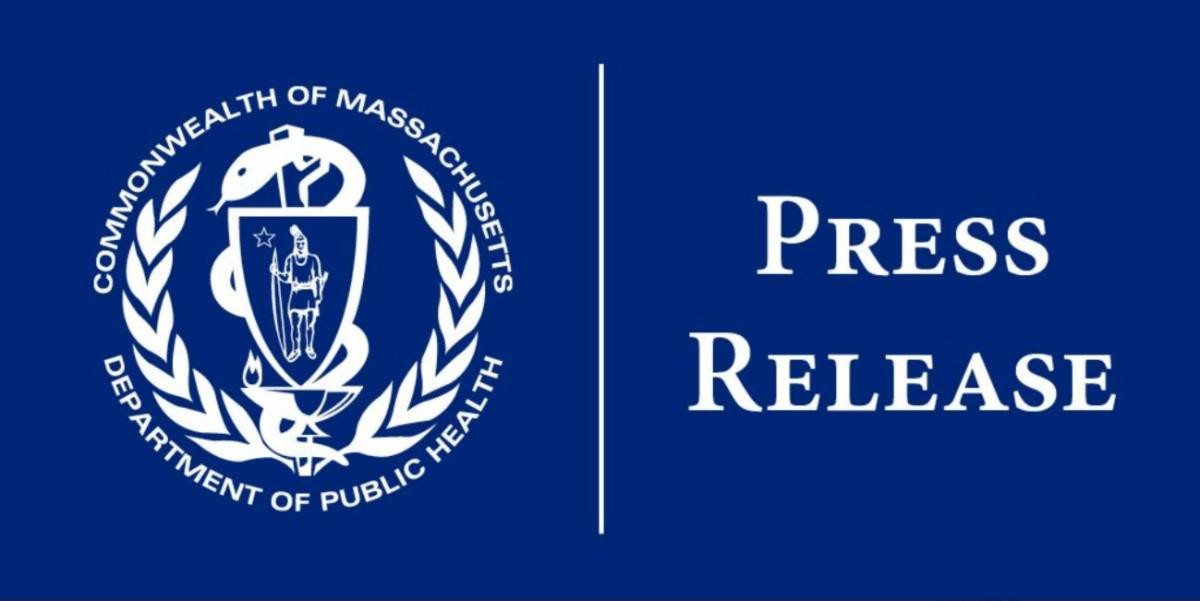
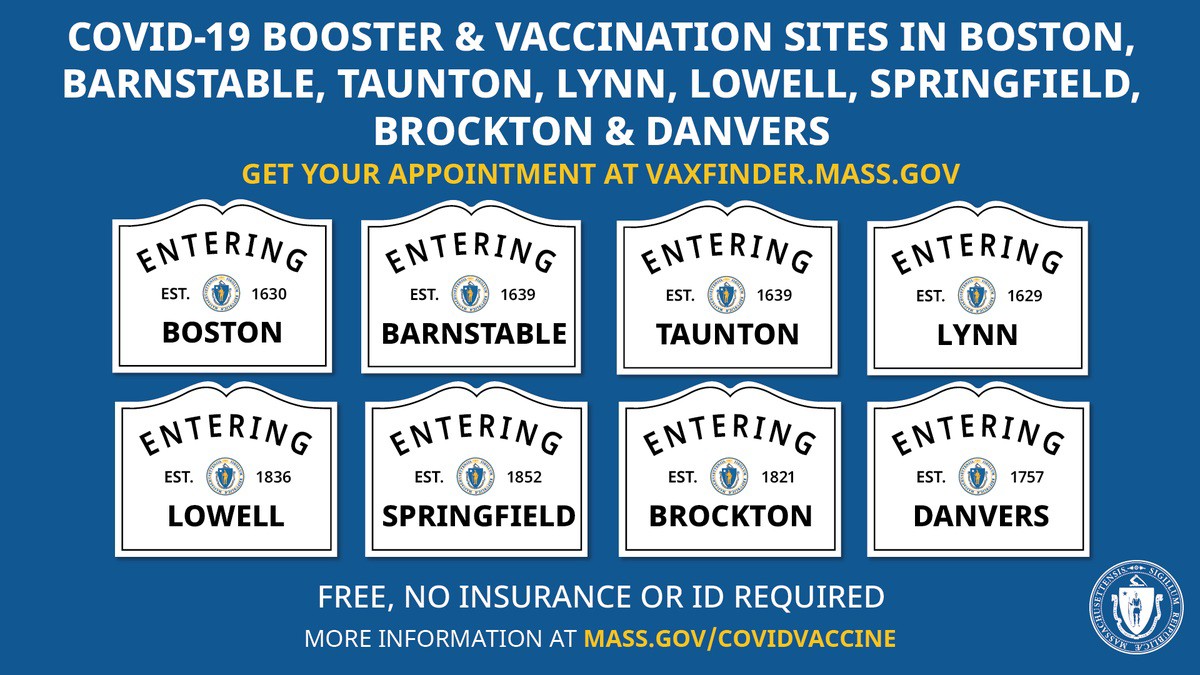
[**COVID-19 Vaccine FAQ**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-frequently-asked-questions)**s** [**COVID-19 Booster FAQ**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-booster-frequently-asked-questions)**s**

[**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 3/22)

[**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)

**Key Resources**



# FIND A BOOSTER APPOINTMENT NEAR YOU

Booster shots provide an added layer of defense against the virus and its variants and can help [keep you healthy and safe. **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-)

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

Campaign materials include animations, videos, and flyers. Organized by audience, including general, parents and pregnant people, youth, young adults; [available in 12 languages. **Learn more.**](https://www.mass.gov/resource/trust-the-facts-get-the-vax-campaign-materials)

# MA DPH UPDATES COVID-19 DEATH DEFINITION

[**News Release (3/10)** - **This revision captures more accurately the acute impact of COVID in MA and enables comparison with other states.**](https://www.mass.gov/news/department-of-public-health-updates-covid-19-death-definition)

[**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**

[**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

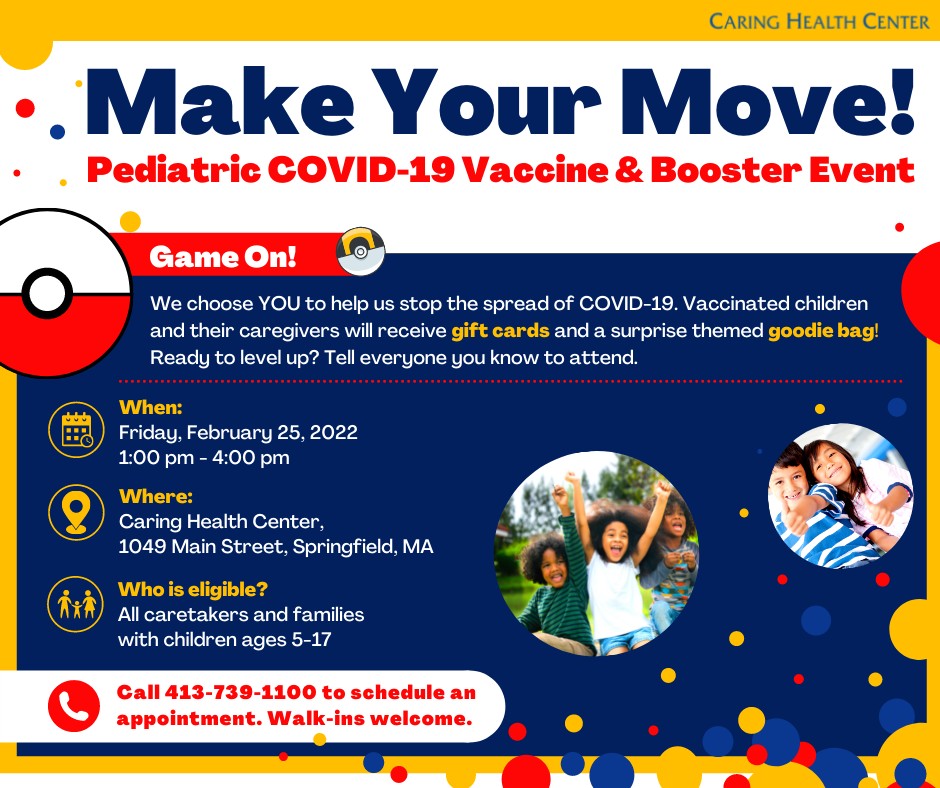
[**5-11**](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/downloads/Pfizer_PED_StandingOrders.pdf) (updated 2/7/22)

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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)



**Springfield**

In Springfield, Caring Health Center has been getting creative with vaccine clinic themes, including "Calling All Superheroes" (3/18), "Make Your Move!" (3/4, *see flyer, right*), and "Spread Love, Not COVID" (2/11). The family- friendly clinics offer primary series and booster doses, and staff, community health workers, and translators are on hand to answer any questions that parents may have about pediatric 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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