

**HOST A COVID-19 VACCINATION EVENT AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY**

[Read this **conversation between MA DPH and the MA Library System** to learn more about](https://www.masslibsystem.org/blog/2022/02/09/massdph_covid19_update/) hosting a COVID-19 mobile clinic or community conversation at your local library.

**FIND A BOOSTER APPOINTMENT NEAR YOU**



**March 4, 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**](mailto:vaccineequityinitiative@mass.gov)**.**



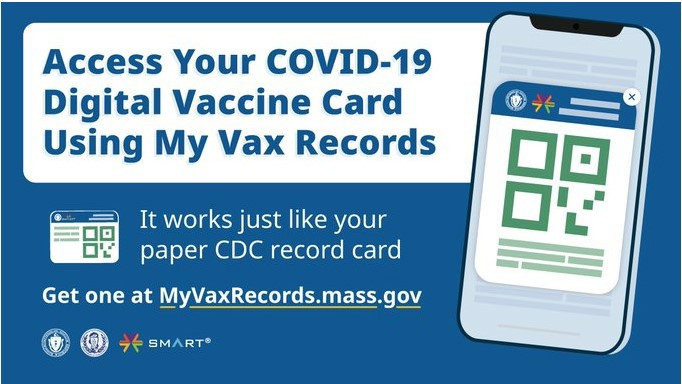
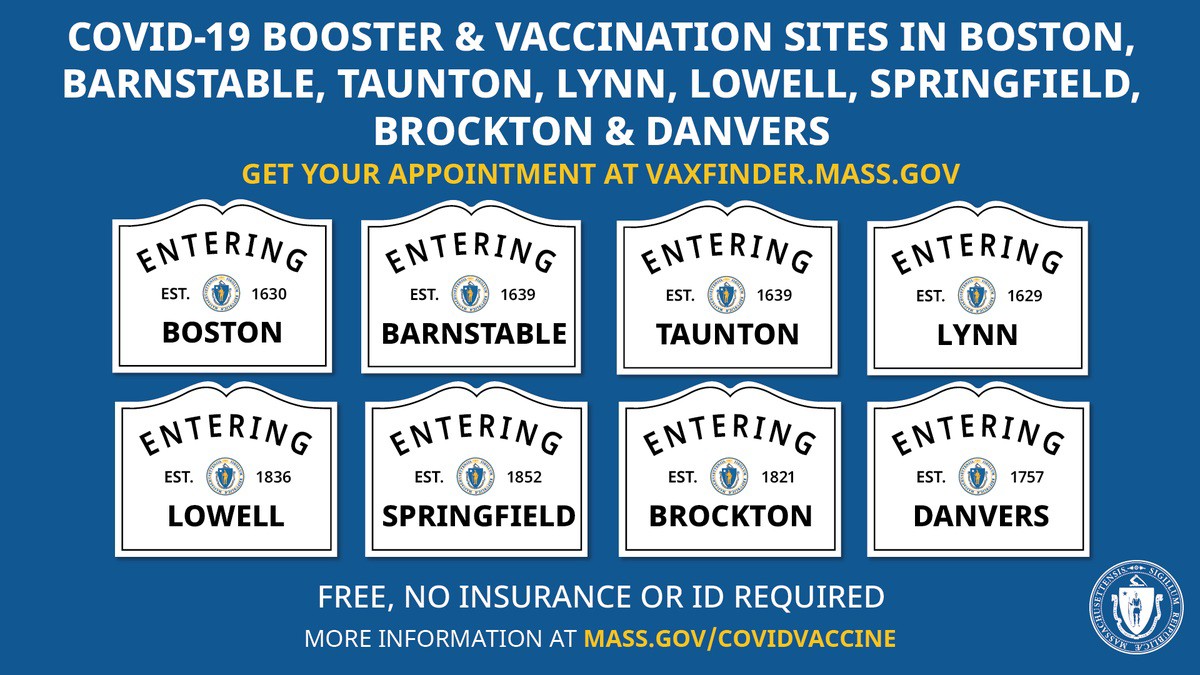
**COVID-19 THERAPEUTICS FLYER - NOW IN 12 LANGUAGES**

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-)

**Reminders**

**What's New**

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-)

# EMPLOYERS: WAYS TO INCREASE COVID-19 VACCINATION AMONG EMPLOYEES

[**COVID-19 Vaccination Tools fo**](https://www.mass.gov/doc/covid-19-vaccination-tools-for-employers)**r** [**Employers** (includes info on ho](https://www.mass.gov/doc/covid-19-vaccination-tools-for-employers)sting a free mobile clinic, helping employees locate a vaccine, offering paid sick leave for vaccination, and more)

The VEI team has worked with local businesses across the state and a new effort in Holyoke seeks to help local business owners support vaccination for their workers. “Educate to Vaccinate” offers awareness materials to business owners and employees about the benefits of vaccination and provides support for employees taking [time from work to be vaccinated. **Read more.**](https://www.wwlp.com/news/health/coronavirus-local-impact/holyoke-targets-local-businesses-in-vaccine-push/)

*Above: A flyer from Holyoke's "Educate to Vaccinate" program.*

# MY VAX RECORDS - DIGITAL COVID-19 VACCINE CARD FOR MA RESIDENTS

Need a copy of your COVID-19 vaccination record? MA residents can now use My Vax Records to get a digital vaccine card to show they’ve been vaccinated against COVID-19, if they choose. [**Learn more.**](https://myvaxrecords.mass.gov/)

# ENABLE MASSNOTIFY ON YOUR SMARTPHONE

MassNotify is a tool that works through smartphones – with a focus on privacy – to alert users who may have



been exposed to COVID-19. Enable

MassNotify on your smartphone to add another tool in our fight against

COVID-19. [**Learn more.**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/enable-massnotify-on-your-smartphone)

**IN-HOME VACCINATIONS AVAILABLE**

[The **COVID-19 In-Home Vaccination Program** is a resource for anyone w](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-in-home-vaccination-program)ho has difficulty getting to or using a community vaccination location.

**Key Resources**

# 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-)

[**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**

# 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)

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

[**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**

## February School Vacation Clinics Vaccinate over 2,000



Cities in our Vaccine Equity Initiative including **Brockton, Chelsea, Everett, Fall River, Lawrence, Lowell, Malden, Methuen, New Bedford, Springfield,** and **Worcester** held 59 clinics for youth and families to get vaccinated during February School Vacation week. In total, 2,212 were vaccinated, including 559 pediatric vaccinations, 336 youth vaccinations (153 boosters), and 1,317 adult vaccinations (998 boosters).

Thanks to our partners who made these events possible, including Blue Cross Blue Shield MA and United Way of MA Bay and Merrimack Valley, who provided funding for incentives and giveaways.

*Above: Photos from a School Vacation Week clinic at the Malden YMCA.*

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

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