**April 1, 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=9d14c8a6-26f8-4a1d-9cf5-812e37c81557&source_type=em&c=)

**What's New**

**SECOND COVID-19 BOOSTER AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUALS 50+ OR IMMUNOCOMPROMISED**

* **News Release (3/30) -** [**A second**](https://www.mass.gov/news/baker-polito-administration-announces-availability-of-second-covid-19-booster-dose-for-residents-50-and-older-and-immunocompromised-individuals) 

[**booster dose for individuals 50+**](https://www.mass.gov/news/baker-polito-administration-announces-availability-of-second-covid-19-booster-dose-for-residents-50-and-older-and-immunocompromised-individuals)

[**and those with certain health**](https://www.mass.gov/news/baker-polito-administration-announces-availability-of-second-covid-19-booster-dose-for-residents-50-and-older-and-immunocompromised-individuals)

[**conditions is now available.**](https://www.mass.gov/news/baker-polito-administration-announces-availability-of-second-covid-19-booster-dose-for-residents-50-and-older-and-immunocompromised-individuals)

* “Vaccines including boosters are

the most effective and widely

available tool we have to prevent

COVID infection, severe disease,

and death.”—DPH’s Dr. Larry

Madoff

* Questions? [**Our booster FAQ is**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-booster-frequently-asked-questions#faq-on-covid-19-boosters---in-multiple-languages-)

[**available in 12 languages.**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-booster-frequently-asked-questions#faq-on-covid-19-boosters---in-multiple-languages-)

**PLEASE SHARE:**

**7 STEPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF & YOUR FAMILY FROM COVID-19**

* This [**new flyer**](https://www.mass.gov/lists/protect-yourself-your-family-and-your-community-from-covid-19-flier) offers a checklist 

to help protect yourself, your

family, and your community from

COVID-19. Available also in

Spanish with other languages

available soon.

**FEDERAL COVID.GOV WEBSITE OFFERS "ONE-STOP SHOP" FOR COVID-19 RESOURCES**

* [**COVID.gov**](https://www.covid.gov/)is a new federal 

website with info about how to

receive or locate free masks and

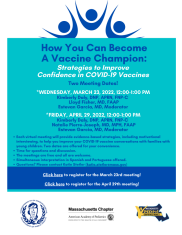
COVID tests, vaccines, and

treatment.

* The call line has 150+ languages

available: 1-800-232-0233

**Reminders**

**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 more**](https://files.constantcontact.com/6b77156f801/14d519c9-2831-44d6-af0b-a4f2e089fc7e.pdf), or

register for [**April 29.**](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUqde2pqzIuH9yLuyDwAs042bk3yuf3yfj_)

**IN-HOME VACCINATIONS AVAILABLE**

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

[**Program**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-in-home-vaccination-program)is a resource for anyone who

has difficulty getting to or using a

community vaccination location.

**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/)

**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 languages**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/treatments-for-covid-19#information-for-patients-in-multiple-languages-)), or

[**locate treatment**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/information-for-providers-about-therapeutic-treatments-for-covid-19#covid-19-therapeutic-locator-).

**Key Resources**

**OUTREACH AND EDUCATION MATERIALS**

* [**COVID-19 Vaccine FAQs**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-frequently-asked-questions)
* [**COVID-19 Booster FAQs**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-booster-frequently-asked-questions)
* [**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 3/30)
* [**Trust the Facts, Get the Vax Campaign Materials**](https://www.mass.gov/resource/trust-the-facts-get-the-vax-campaign-materials) (organized by audience, including general, parents and pregnant people, youth, young adults; available in 12 languages)
* [**Trust the Facts, Get the Vax Creative Materials Toolkit**](https://www.mass.gov/doc/creative-materials-toolkit-trust-the-facts-get-the-vax/download) (updates ongoing, including pediatric eligibility)
* [**Additional Education and Outreach Materials**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-education-and-outreach-materials)(includes social media graphics, vaccine updates, guides to hosting a forum, and more)
* [**Multilingual COVID-19 Materials**](https://www.mass.gov/resource/multilingual-covid-19-materials) (videos and printables; organized by language)
* [**COVID-19 Funeral Assistance from FEMA**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-funeral-assistance)(including [**1-pager with key info**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-funeral-assistance#fema-funeral-assistance-website-&-faq-)available in multiple languages)
* [**COVID-19 Vaccination Tools for Employers**](https://www.mass.gov/doc/covid-19-vaccination-tools-for-employers)
* [**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 OR BOOSTER**

* [**Vaccine Finder**](https://vaxfinder.mass.gov/)
* [**Find, Schedule, or Sign Up for a Mobile COVID-19 Vaccination**](https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-mobile-vaccinations)
* [**COVID-19 In-Home Vaccination Program**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-in-home-vaccination-program)
* [**Request a Copy of Your Vaccine Card**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/requesting-a-copy-of-your-covid-19-vaccination-record)

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

**Boston**

On March 5th, the first of a series of vaccine 

clinics was hosted by JAHAN in partnership

with DPH and Charles River Community

Health (*flyer, right*). Prior to the clinic in

Brighton, JAHAN worked with mosques,

community organizations, and health centers

in the area to promote the clinic and hold

informational sessions on vaccination. More

than 175 people attended the family-friendly

clinic, with nearly 40% of people receiving

their first vaccines.

**Worcester**

In February, the Southeast Asian Coalition of MA (SEACMA) hosted a COVID vaccine clinic, vaccinating 38 people. Leading up to the clinic, the organization talked with over 100 parents about the vaccines and addressed any concerns. SEACMA centers the building of trust in all of their community outreach, especially among those who are refugees or who have limited English proficiency.

[**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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