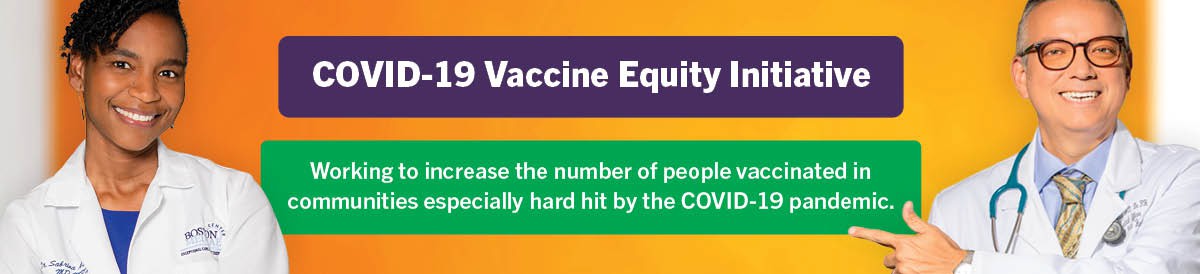
# UPDATED COVID-19 ISOLATION GUIDANCE NOW ON MASS.GOV



**April 12, 2024**

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=a767c682-fc39-4d94-9195-5bed2549bcba&source_type=em&c)**.**

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**What's New**

Building on the CDC's relaxing of COVID-19 [isolation guidance, **DPH has updated its COVID-19 isolation recommendations**.](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/staying-home-to-prevent-the-spread-of-respiratory-viruses?_gl=1%2A1pteeo5%2A_ga%2AMzQyODgzOTg3LjE2NDUyMDY5MTI.%2A_ga_MCLPEGW7WM%2AMTcxMjkzNDQxNC4xLjAuMTcxMjkzNDQxNC4wLjAuMA)

The new guidance states that people who are feeling better may begin to resume normal activities with precautions if they:

have not had a fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medicines; AND

their other symptoms are improving

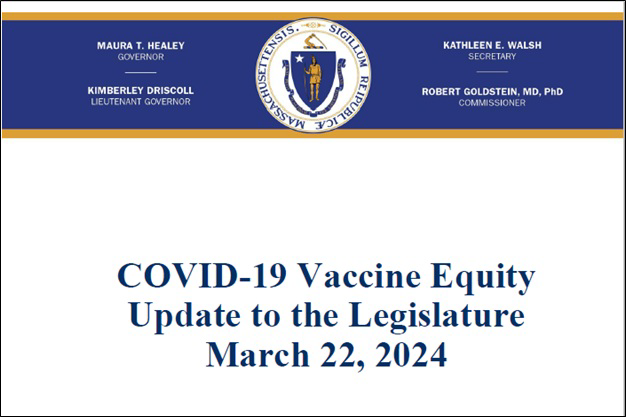
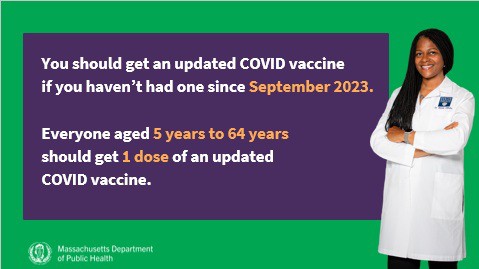
Because people may still be able to spread the virus that made them sick, even if they are feeling better, the guidance gives additional recommendations for preventing spread.

**Reminders**

# NEW IN THE VAX PROMOTION TOOLKIT: SLIDESHOWS AND SOCIAL MEDIA GRAPHICS!

Adults ages 65 and older are now recommended to get an additional updated COVID-19 vaccine dose.

Help spread the word with a **PowerPoint**



**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)

**Key Resources**

**slideshow** with the updated guidance (in [**English**](https://www.mass.gov/doc/english-zip)and [**Spanis**](https://www.mass.gov/doc/spanish-zip)**h**) and **social media graphics** (also in [**English**](https://www.mass.gov/doc/english-jpg-3)and [**Spanis**](https://www.mass.gov/doc/spanish-jpg-1)**h**).

# COVID-19 VACCINE EQUITY PLAN: 60-DAY UPDATE

DPH submits a Vaccine Equity report to the Legislature every 60 days that outlines the progress and results made through the Vaccine Equity Initiative.

[**Read the most recent report, submitted on March 22**.](https://www.mass.gov/lists/covid-19-vaccine-equity-plan#march-22%2C-2024-(60-day-report)-)

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

In February, 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.

[*Help spread the word!* ***Click to download the shareable social media graphic pictured above.***](https://files.constantcontact.com/6b77156f801/39641f96-984c-4053-b447-4043627fa120.jpg?rdr=true)



[**OneHolyoke CDC**](https://www.oneholyoke.org/)used the month of

January to support community events and also assess and grow their own capacity. For Three Kings’ Day, they partnered with Nueva Esperanza, a Holyoke-based organization focused on improving housing and social needs for residents.

OneHolyoke CDC supported the celebration by helping with set-up and gift wrapping, as well as giving out COVID tests and health resources to attendees.

[**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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**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)

**Highlights**

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