**April 8, 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. If you received this newsletter from a colleague, [**subscribe today.**](https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/9wFTcRU/VEIWeeklyRoundup?source_id=9d14c8a6-26f8-4a1d-9cf5-812e37c81557&source_type=em&c=)

**What's New**

**ADDITIONAL $4.5 MILLION AWARDED FOR COVID-19 VACCINE EQUITY EFFORTS** 

* **News release (4/8)** - **Baker-Polito**

**administration awards**

**additional $4.5 million for**

**COVID-19 vaccine equity efforts**

**NOW IN 12 LANGUAGES:**

**SEVEN 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)is now available in 

multiple languages. It features a

checklist to help protect yourself,

your family, and your community

from COVID-19. Please share it

with your networks.

**APRIL SCHOOL VACATION WEEK CLINICS (APRIL 18-24)**

* DPH is again hosting family 

friendly COVID-19 vaccination

clinics with local communities

and businesses during school

vacation week, April 18–24,

2022.

* Clinics will be held at trampoline

parks, zoos, bowling alleys, and

Six Flags amusement park, with

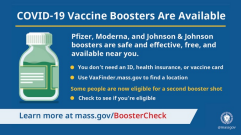
giveaways like free admissions

for people who get vaccinated.

[**View the schedule.**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/school-vacation-week-covid-19-vaccination-clinics)

**Reminders**

**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 people 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

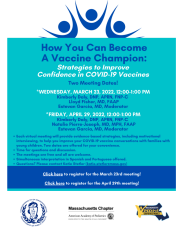
COVID infection, severe disease,

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-)

**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_)

**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.

**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 4/6)
* [**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 3/31/22)
  + [**12 + Gray Cap**](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/downloads/gray-cap-Pfizer-BioNTech-standing-orders.pdf) (updated 4/1/22)
  + [**12 + Purple Cap**](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/downloads/standing-orders.pdf) (updated 4/1/22)
* [**Moderna**](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/moderna/downloads/standing-orders.pdf) (updated 3/31/22)
* [**Janssen**](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/janssen/downloads/Janssen-Standing-Orders.pdf) (updated 4/1/22)

**Recent Highlights**

**Boston**

Somali Parent Advocacy Center for Education (SPACE) has been tabling at the “Somali Mall” (in Nubian Square), holding monthly Zoom community meetings and one-on-one discussions, and sending COVID-focused educational materials via WhatsApp. They are finding that while pregnant people are hesitant to be vaccinated, with education, many are willing to do so after giving birth. More about the COVID vaccine and pregnancy [**here**](https://www.mass.gov/doc/covid-19-pregnancy-faq/download) (also in [**multiple languages**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/trust-the-facts-get-the-vax-campaign-materials-for-parents-and-pregnant-people#printable-flyers-)).

**Randolph** 

On April 30, a basketball event called “Excuse

Me! Randolph” will be held at the Randolph

Intergenerational Community Center (*flyer,*

*right*). Ten local YouTube basketball

influencers will be participating in the game,

and teens ages 15+ will have opportunities to

play alongside them. A vaccination clinic will

be held in the center's cafeteria during the

free event, and vegan food options will be

available.

[**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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