**May 6, 2022**

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?mode=preview&source_id=4bc2b56d-1a7b-42e9-b261-d84eea7cdc83&source_type=em&c=$%7BContact.encryptedContactId%7D)

**Spotlight: Resources for Promoting COVID-19 Treatments**

Free, safe, and effective treatments for 

COVID-19 are available across MA. They

can help prevent hospitalizations and

reduce the risk of severe disease.

People who test positive for COVID-19 and

have any symptoms, even mild ones (such

as runny nose or cough) should contact

their doctor about available treatments.

The sooner treatment is started, the

better.

**Please share the resources below with**

**your communities to help promote these**

**lifesaving treatments.**

**PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS**

**Flyers:**

* Informational flyers are [**available for download in 12 languages**](https://massclearinghouse.ehs.state.ma.us/PROG-BID/IM365kit.html)

**Videos featuring local physicians discussing COVID treatment options:**

* [**Dr. Sandeep Jubbal, UMass Medical Center**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-RY-MafFwj0)
* [**Dr. Estevan Garcia, Chief Medical Officer, DPH**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8dDbSGb-1Mc)
* [**Dr. Esteban DelPilar, Baystate Medical**](https://www.youtube.com/shorts/h0ArcTIWJS4) (in Spanish)

**Social media resources:**

[**Retweet DPH**](https://twitter.com/MassDPH/status/1494756144484700161?s=20&t=UZY4J4-xzbwNW5J-s2D_RA), or use these sample tweets:

* If you have recently tested positive for #COVID19MA and are experiencing symptoms, there are free treatment options that may be right for you. Contact your doctor or call the self-referral line at 508-213-1380. mass.gov/covidtreatments
* Have you tested positive for COVID-19? Experiencing symptoms? Contact your doctor to find a treatment that’s right for you. mass.gov/covidtreatments
* The COVID-19 pills and monoclonal antibody treatments can help keep you out of the hospital. They are free and available statewide. Learn more: mass.gov/covidtreatments

**HOW TO ACCESS FREE COVID-19 TREATMENT**

These treatments are safe, effective, and free. **MA has supply available** to meet the needs of all residents who can benefit from these treatments. There are several ways to access treatment:

* [**Request a free telehealth consultation**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/free-telehealth-for-covid-19-treatment-with-paxlovid), where MA residents can be evaluated directly for COVID-19 treatment, without contacting their health care provider.
* **Call your doctor right away** to learn about treatment options if you are positive for COVID-19.
* **Call 508-213-1380** to speak with a Gothams representative. If you're eligible for COVID-19 treatment, they can schedule an infusion appointment for you at one of their 7 sites in Massachusetts. Gothams COVID-19 Self-Referral Treatment Line is open Monday–Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
* Use the [**COVID-19 Therapeutic Locator**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/information-for-providers-about-therapeutic-treatments-for-covid-19#covid-19-therapeutic-locator-)to find health care facilities accepting referrals. This tool assists in locating health care facilities who have a supply of monoclonal antibodies or oral antivirals and are accepting referrals for therapy.
* [**In-home treatment**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/in-home-covid-19-treatment-program)is available for MA residents with difficulty accessing treatment in the community. Patients can get prescriptions through the program, or the program can work with a patient's health care provider.

For more information about COVID-19 treatments, visit [**mass.gov/covidtreatment**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/treatments-for-covid-19). **Reminders**

**YMCA HEALTHY KIDS DAY COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS CONTINUE**

DPH is partnering with the YMCA to 

provide COVID-19 vaccination clinics in

several communities as part of the YMCA’s

Healthy Kids Day. Clinics will be held 

through early May. [**View the schedule.**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/ymca-healthy-kids-day-covid-19-vaccination-clinics)

Healthy Kids Day celebrates children’s

mental and physical health. [**Learn more.**](https://www.ymca.org/what-we-do/healthy-living/family-time/healthy-kids-day)

**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 5/3)
* [**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**

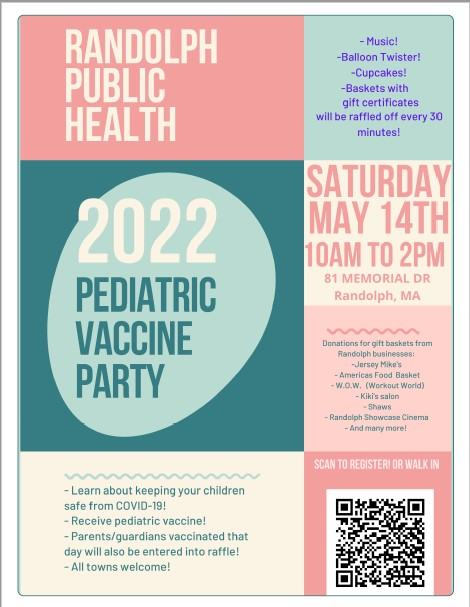
* [**Vaccine Finder**](https://vaxfinder.mass.gov/)
* [**Find, Schedule, or Sign Up for a Mobile COVID-19 Vaccination**](https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-mobile-vaccinations)
* [**COVID-19 In-Home Vaccination Program**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-in-home-vaccination-program)
* [**Request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

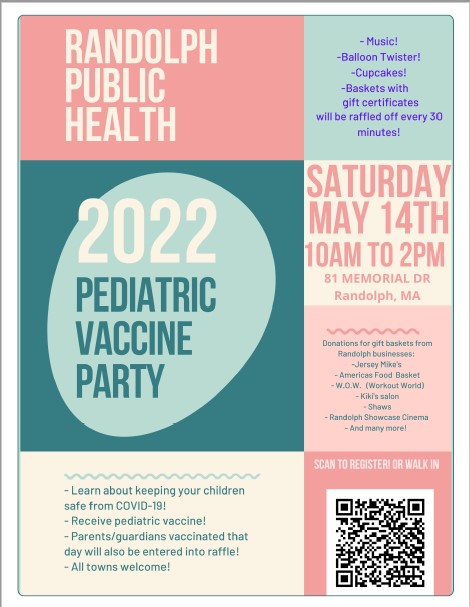
* Pfizer
  + [**5-11**](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/downloads/Pfizer_PED_StandingOrders.pdf)(updated 3/31/22)
  + [**12 + Gray Cap**](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/downloads/gray-cap-Pfizer-BioNTech-standing-orders.pdf)(updated 4/22/22)
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* [**Moderna**](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/moderna/downloads/standing-orders.pdf)(updated 4/22/22)
* [**Janssen**](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/janssen/downloads/Janssen-Standing-Orders.pdf)(updated 4/26/22)

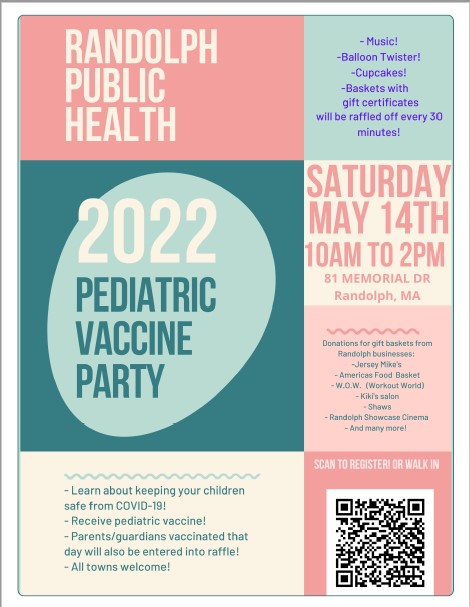
**Recent Highlights**

**Randolph**

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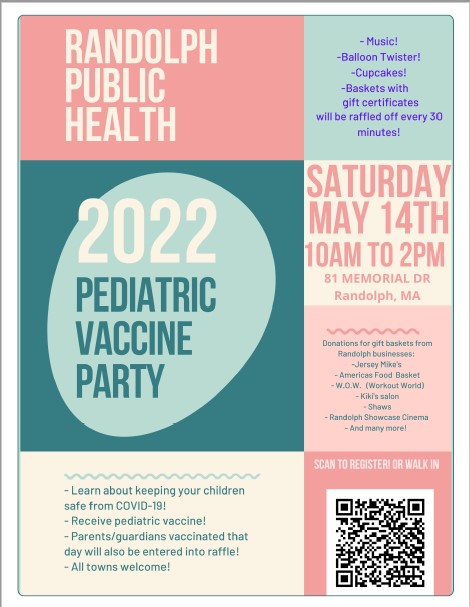
pediatric vaccine party from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

at 81 Memorial Drive (*flyer, right*). There will 

be music, a balloon twister, and cupcakes, as 

well as raffles for prizes from Randolph

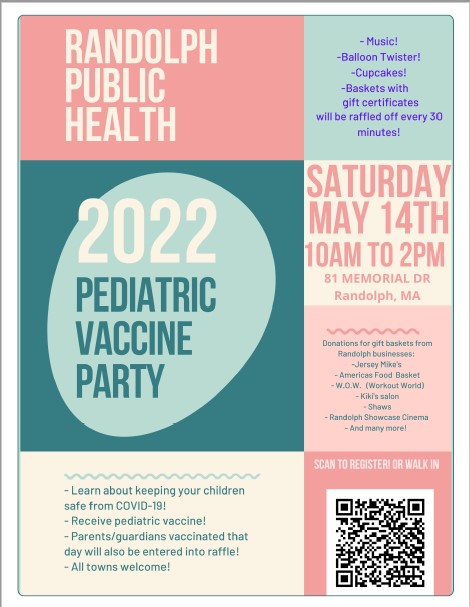
businesses. Pediatric and adult vaccines will

be available; those vaccinated will be entered 

into the raffle. Attendees can [**pre-register**](https://home.color.com/vaccine/register/randolph?calendar=7f3431f4-9cae-490c-ad0c-2155eba328a4)or

walk in. [**Learn more about COVID-19**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccinations-for-children-ages-5-11)

[**vaccinations for children ages 5-11.**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccinations-for-children-ages-5-11)

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[**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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